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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

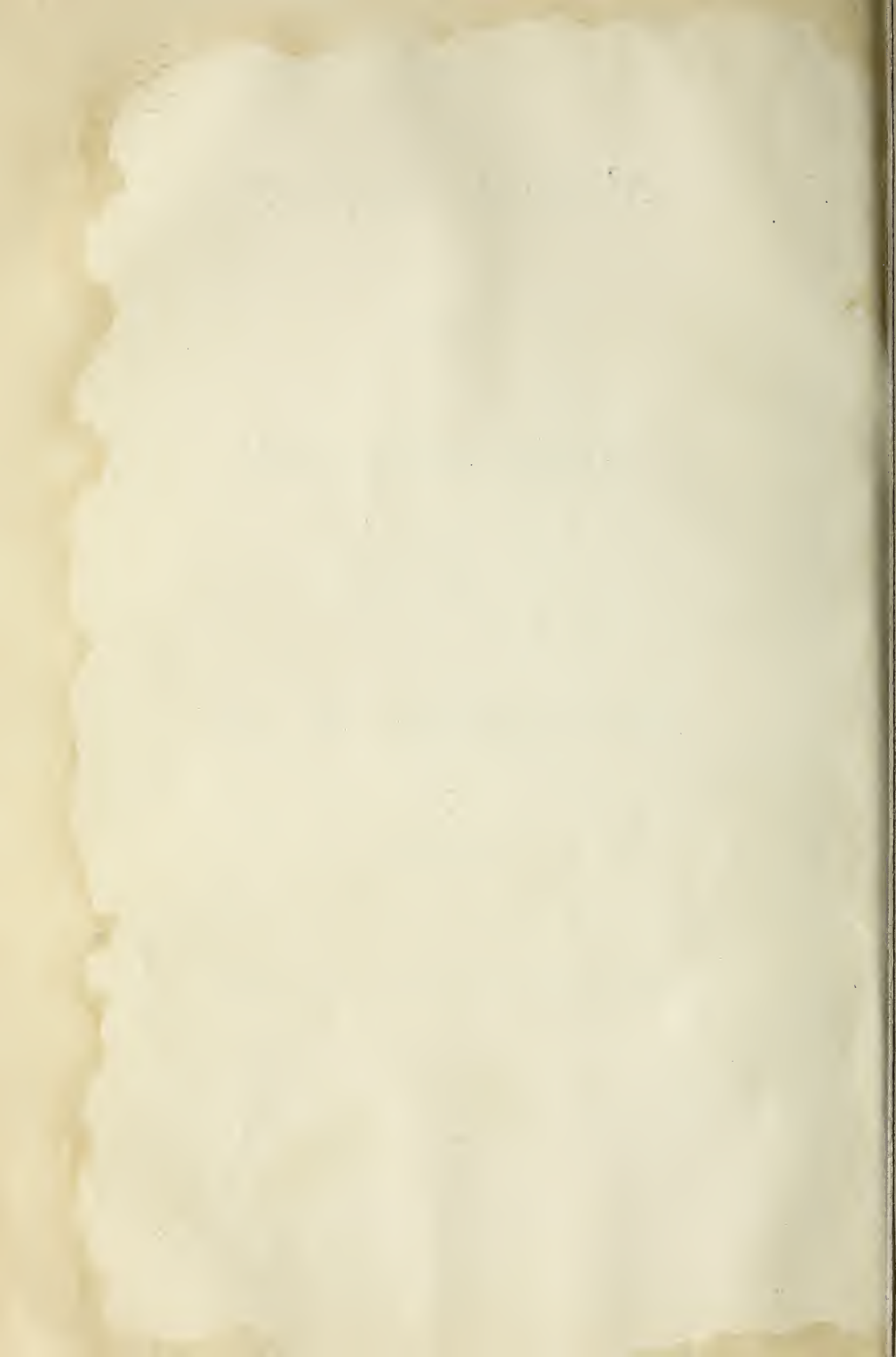
OF

ASHLAND, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1915

1915
Record Print, Plymouth



FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION.

The following extract from a circular prepared by the State Tax Commission is well worthy the careful consideration of all voters and tax payers in Ashland and elsewhere:

"Taxes as defined have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.33; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1913 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100.00 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much

in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100.00 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his Inttuence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitantn of the Town of Ashland in the
County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

8. To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete street and sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on West Main street, near the residence of Mrs. Sadie E. Prescott.

12. To see if the town will vote to place two additional street lights on Winter street, one near tenement of Mrs. Francella Perkins and one near No. 3 paper mill.

13. To see if the town will vote to move the Town Scales from their present location, raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the present system of allowing discounts in the payment of taxes, especially in regard to the discount on poll taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,
Selectmen of Ashland.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1914.

Town Clerk—Curt E. Eastman.

Selectmen—George F. Plummer, John C. Huckins,
Seldon J. Cotton.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Alba H. Carpenter.

Overseer of the Poor—Adolph G. Schelzel.

Janitor of Town Hall—Charles H. Heath.

Policemen—Lauriston M. Goddard, James H. Fleming.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—William A. Brown.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,
John B. Sullivan.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Edward P. Warner, John B. Sullivan,
John G. Smith.

Library Trustees—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple,
William F. Timlin.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1914.

426 polls.	
233 horses,	\$ 29,343 00
4 mules,	866 00
14 oxen,	1,480 00
165 cows,	8,587 00
32 neat stock,	1,328 00
48 sheep,	230 00
3 hogs,	25 00
1,249 fowls,	846 00
127 vehicles and automobiles,	12,655 00
1 portable mill,	1,100 00
32 boats and launches,	7,365 00
Wood and lumber,	390 00
Stock in public funds,	2,350 00
Stock in banks,	4,400 00
Money on hand and at interest,	24,629 74
Stock in trade,	129,715 04
Mills and machinery,	133,700 00
Real estate,	774,734 00
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	\$1,133,743 78

Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1,	\$964,508 93
District No. 2,	169,234 85
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	\$1,133,743 78

REPORT

MONEY RAISED.

Town charges,	\$ 3,000 00
Town library,	150 00
Memorial day,	85 00
Highways and bridges,	2,800 00
Fire department,	650 00
Moth account,	300 00
Town poor,	100 00
Repairs, sidewalks,	500 00
Town debt,	500 00
State tax,	2,384 00
County tax,	1,604 81
School money by law,	2,235 00
Extra school money, special district,	4,000 00
Notes and interest, special district,	2,080 00
Books and supplies, special district,	1,200 00
Repairs, special distriict,	500 00
Extra money, town district,	840 00
Overlay,	450 12

\$23,378 93

Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24	
Special school district rate on \$100.00,	80	
	<hr/>	\$2 04
Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24	
Town school district rate on \$100.00,	44	
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. A. Clark & Co., printing,	\$ 4 75
Rumford Printing Co., check lists,	14 50
Plymouth Record, printing reports,	59 00
Hughes & Gammons, insurance,	40 00
C. V. Knowlton, use of team for selectmen,	7 50
S. J. Cotton, work on dump,	13 36
J. G. Smith, signs,	5 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	337 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	336 40
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 10
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 00
E. M. Harris, labor,	2 50
C. H. Paler, printing signs,	11 00
J. G. Smith, booths,	24 19
Mrs. E. M. Nichols, lanterns,	1 80
George W. Bryant, overpaid on dog,	2 00
Kathleen Brown, copying inventory,	5 00
Reporting births, marriages and deaths as follows:	
J. M. Cheney, M. D., 21 births, 5 deaths,	6 50
J. C. Huckins, M. D., 2 births, 2 deaths,	1 00
E. M. Worthen, M. D., 9 births, 3 deaths,	3 00
L. M. Orton, M. D., 18 births, 7 deaths,	6 25
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., 1 death,	25
Rev. N. A. Avery, 2 marriages,	50
Rev. J. A. Casey, 9 marriages,	2 25
Asa W. Drew, 1 marriage,	25
J. M. Cheney, M. D., births and deaths, 1913,	2 50
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	2 00
A. W. Drew, counsel,	25 00
J. G. Smith, labor,	2 50

Hill and Hardy, insurance,	40 00
L. G. Fifield, supplies and use of auto,	11 61
E. W. Sanborn, supplies,	18 40
George F. Plummer, for sundry accounts, viz.:	
Stationery,	22
Postage,	8 00
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	4 75
American Express Co.,	1 00
Telephone tolls,	80
W. J. Randolph,	64
J. W. Veazie, work on wood,	1 20
C. H. Palmer, glazing,	60
Hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Rev. Guy Roberts, reporting marriage,	25
A. S. Fifield, pens,	10
C. E. Eastman, for sundry accounts, viz.:	
Recording 18 marriages,	2 70
Recording 47 births,	7 05
Recording 33 deaths,	4 95
3 births reported,	75
Postage, book and notices,	6 41
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	\$1,707 13

POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

A. G. Schelzel, care 9 tramps,	\$ 1 75
E. M. Nichols, one cord wood,	4 50
Ben Deane, wood,	10 00
C. H. Heath, glazing,	1 25
G. S. Campbell, special,	3 00
C. V. Knowlton, special,	3 00
G. M. Smith, special,	3 00
L. M. Goddard, salary,	100 00

L. M. Goddard, care 297 tramps,	43 75
James H. Fleming, salary,	85 00
James H. Fleming, care 104 tramps,	15 00
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	\$270 25

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

G. M. Smith, moth picking,	\$ 46 00
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	195 23
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	2 50
J. F. Perry, moth picking,	32 50
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	\$276 23
Appropriation,	300 00
Received from tax collector,	49 35
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	\$349 35
Balance unexpended,	\$73 12

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

F.A. Carr, ballot clerk,	\$ 4 00
C. H. Palmer, supervisor,	24 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor,	24 00
J. E. Morrison, care clock,	25 00
E. P. Warner, auditor,	1 50
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1913,	6 00
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1914,	24 00
J. G. Smith, auditor 1913 and 1914,	3 00
C. N. Swayne, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. F. Timlin, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. G. Schelzel, overseer of poor,	50 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian,	75 00
S. J. Cotton, selectman,	75 00

O. A. Brown, treasurer,	50 00
George F. Plummer, selectman,	150 00
George F. Plummer, moderator,	10 00
C. H. Pattee, ballot clerk,	4 00
John C. Huckins, selectman,	100 00
John B. Sullivan, auditor, 1913 and 1914,	3 00
Curt E. Eastman, town clerk,	50 00
A. H. Carpenter, collector,	225 00
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	\$911 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.

R. C. Harriman, coal,	\$ 12 39
R. C. Harriman, coal,	57 58
L. G. Fifield, M. J. Chase fire,	87 79
H. K. Barnes Co., hose,	160 91
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1,	134 00
O. J. Bryant, Hose Co. No. 2,	154 00
Pay roll, H. & L. Co.,	113 25
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	53 95
L. G. Fifield, salary,	25 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	3 72
A. L. Smythe, janitor,	60 00
G. E. Dow, extra labor,	4 25
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	1 50
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	4 14
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	\$872 48
Appropriation exceeded,	\$178 59

FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	\$39 56
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L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	20 64
L. G. Fifield, battery supplies and labor on line,	68 30
L. G. Fifield, salary, superintendent,	52 00
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	\$180 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. B. Stevens, rent, A. Kelley,	\$ 5 00
F. P. Nichols, rent, E. Archer,	5 60
A. E. Porter & Son, medicine, E. Archer,	4 50
Sullivan Bros., groceries, A. Kelley,	13 58
E. Dupuis, milk,	1 32
L. M. Orton, account A. Kelley,	9 00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	19 83
A. G. Schelzel, meat, E. Archer,	1 00
W. B. Brown, groceries, E. Archer,	14 21
E. P. Warner, services and fumigating,	17 00
O. A. Brown, services,	10 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	3 85
J. M. Cheney, inspection and fumigating,	19 00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1913,	10 00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1914,	10 00
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	\$143 89

REPAIRS TOWN HALL.

O. A. Brown, paints, etc.,	\$ 56 17
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	75
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	10 99
G. H. Clark Co., lumber,	40 69
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1 79
C. H. Heath, labor,	131 33

E. W. Sanborn, material,	3 60
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	\$245 32

TOWN POOR.

E. M. Worthen, account Garland,	\$ 10 00
S. Deane, rent, Garland,	71 50
A. G. Schelzel, account Mrs. Geo. Sanborn,	57 22
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	\$138 72
Appropriation exceeded,	\$38 72

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes for G. A. R.,	\$85 00

COST OF EDUCATION.

Special School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$ 1,901 37
Extra school money,	4,000 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Repairs and renewals,	500 00
Notes and interest,	2,080 00
Proportion dog license,	148 58
Proportion literary fund,	170 74
Proportion state fund,	782 63
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	\$10,783 32

Expenditures.

Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer,	\$10,783 32
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Ashland Town School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$333 63
Extra school money,	840 00
Proportion dog license,	26 02
Proportion literary fund,	29 90
Proportion state fund,	137 03
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	\$1,366 58

Expenditures.

Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer,	\$1,366 58
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SHADE TREES.

Balance from last year,	\$74 50
Paid G. B. Stevens, labor and trees,	19 45
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Balance fund on hand,	\$55 05

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee,	\$150 00

BANK WALL AND RAIL, WINTER STREET.

T. C. Shepard, labor and commission as per contract,	\$ 499 35
H. L. Bond Co., cement mixer,	350 00
H. L. Bond Co., 6 wheelbarrows,	15 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and material,	228 02
O. A. Brown, cement and hardware,	171 24

A. F. Nichols, sand,	68 25
C. A. Bailey, cr. stone,	241 28
Ben Deane, teaming,	36 95
S. J. Cotton, teaming,	36 37
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	20 10
Chase Lumber Co., lumber,	25 38
George F. Plummer, lumber,	10 00
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	4 25
B. & M. R. R., freight,	11 66
B. & M. R. R., for stone,	4 35
C. E. Clough, labor,	2 92
Storrs Eng. Co., plans and survey,	47 84

\$1,772 96

Deduct from this total:

Cash for use of mixer,	\$17 50	
Cash for stone sold,	30 24	
Cash for lumber sold,	9 50	
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Cost to town, to date, \$1,715 72

There should also be deducted the value of
the mixer, estimated at \$225 00

CONCRETING.

H. L. Pike for recovering 2,605 yards sidewalk,	\$ 911 75
H. L. Pike, recovering 884 yards pavement,	442 00
H. L. Pike, recovering 44 yards pavement,	77 00
H. L. Pike, 9 yards new sidewalk,	5 85
H. L. Pike, 236 yards new pavement,	472 00
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	\$1,908 60
Appropriation exceeded,	\$919 10

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 350 00
State contribution,	650 00
Balance from 1913, Town,	266 86
Balance from 1913, State,	614 45
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Total available,	\$1,881 31
Amount expended by town,	\$1,455 68
Received from state during year,	774 80
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Cost to town during year,	\$680 88
Amount expended by state for oil, etc., not included in above totals:	
Balance not expended in town,	\$54 04
Balance not expended in state,	\$257 87

SUMMARY HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

District No. 1.—Village District.	
John H. Blanchard, surveyor,	\$1,519 23
District No. 2.—Eastman District.	
Fremont D. Eastman, surveyor,	255 00
District No. 3.—Calley District.	
Frank O. Moore, surveyor,	104 77
District No. 4.—Sanborn District.	
Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	32 17
District No. 5.—Lambert Road.	
No surveyor appointed,	33 50
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	\$1,944 67

See reports of surveyors for detailed statement
of above expenses.

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Cash from tax collector,	22,824 14
Cash from water rents,	2,662 85
Cash from dog licenses,	151 80
J. M. Jackson, collector 1913,	2 18
N. H. license commissioners,	265 14
Pool tables and bowling alleys,	56 26
Use of town shed,	10 00
Use of tomb,	5 00
Use of scales,	8 75
Show licenses,	207 00
Peddlers' licenses,	16 00
Junk licenses,	12 00
Town of Bridgewater, use of mixer,	17 50
Town of Bridgewater, crushed stone,	30 24
Janitor town hall,	50 00
Lumber sold and rented,	9 50
Grafton county,	93 62
State of New Hampshire, hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Forest fires,	43 89
Insurance tax,	20 44
Railroad tax,	233 98
Savings bank tax,	1,756 09
Literary fund,	200 64
School fund,	919 66
Highway account,	774 80
Town notes,	1,000 00
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Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 1,707 13
State tax,	2,384 00

County tax,	1,604 81
Fire department,	872 48
Fire alarm,	180 50
Moth account,	276 23
Town officers,	911 50
Concreting,	1,908 60
Board of health,	143 89
Police and lobby,	270 25
Schools, special district,	10,783 32
Schools, town district,	1,366 58
State road,	1,455 68
Other highways,	1,944 67
Bank wall,	1,772 96
Town poor,	138 72
County poor,	94 67
Shade trees,	19 45
Town hall repairs,	245 32
Memorial day,	85 00
Town library,	150 00
Town notes,	3,745 96
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

FINANCIAL STANDING.

February 15, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 14, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Total receipts during the year,	31,373 08
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	\$34,954 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$32,061 72
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

DEBT.

Liabilities February 15, 1915:—	
Due on notes,	\$36,924 28
Due on shade tree appropriation,	55 05
Due on state road appropriation,	54 04
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	\$37,033 37

Assets:

Due from Grafton county,	\$ 27 28
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$2,919 58
Balance against town, Feb. 14, 1914,	\$35,636 75
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$34,113 79
Decrease debt during year,	\$1,522 96

During the past year there has been expended for concreting, above appropriation, \$918.60; for bank wall, \$1,725.22; for repairs and renewals at town hall, \$245.32; a total of \$2,936.88. If these amounts had been applied to payments on notes, the Selectmen could have shown a reduction of debt of \$4,412.10, possibly the best financial showing made in any one year in the history of the town. But it was deemed better policy to make these needed improvements and repairs without increasing taxes and pay less on the principal of the debt.

Respectfully subitted,

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$3,580 94
From tax collector,	22,824 14
Superintendent of water works,	
water rents,	2,662 85
Town clerk, dog licenses,	151 80
J. M. Jackson, collector, 1913,	2 18
New Hampshire license	
commissioners,	265 14
State treasurer,	3,130 81
Grafton county,	93 62
Francella C. Perkins, on note,	1,000 00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts,	1,242 54
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	\$34,954 02

Disbursements.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$28,315 76
Sarah E. Chamberlain, on note,	228 15
Martha A. Heath, on note,	70 00
Carrie A. S. Hughes, on note,	374 48
George E. Scribner, no notes,	2,078 75
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note,	48 00
George W. Andrews, on notes,	24 00
Eunice A. Peaslee, on note,	51 00
Jessie A. Thompson, on note,	35 00
Sarah A. Boynton, on note,	45 00
Daniel C. Hill, on notes,	50 75
Mary J. Horrigan, on note,	21 00
Henry M. Smith, on notes,	248 50
Minnie L. Smith, on notes,	82 00

W. D. Bateman, on notes,	41 25
Francella C. Perkins, on notes,	152 58
M. C. Blake, on notes,	87 50
M. J. Gordon, on notes,	14 00
F. P. Nichols, on note,	56 00
Nellie E. Plummer, on notes,	20 00
Henry C. Dearborn, on note,	9 00
Mabel N. Campbell, on note,	9 00
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.

February 20, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

District No. 1.—Village.

S. J. Cotton, surveyor to April 1, 1914,	\$ 85 73
S. J. Cotton, road machine and teams,	116 85
Bright Brooks Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
Bay State Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
B. & M. R. R., freight,	13 68
T. C. Shepard, bank wall and rail, Mill street,	164 43
L. R. Page, glass broken,	2 75
O. A. Brown, tools, pipe and hardware,	36 63
J. H. Blanchard, surveyor April 1, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915,	121 66
Sullivan Brothers, 2 brooms,	1 50
E. W. Sanborn, 1 broom,	75
C. B. Marsh, blacksmith work,	1 90
F. H. Chick,	25
C. Robinson,	1 75
——— Stevens,	1 75
John Brown,	1 75
Abner Jesse Sanborn,	1 75
John Curry,	2 01
Roby Harris,	1 75
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank,	14 02
John Hutton,	6 00
Henry Woods,	6 87
Alvin Robinson,	6 00
Charles Willey,	2 70
Allen Brown,	64 35
William Hilton,	12 35
Frank Lougee,	90 46
S. J. Cotton,	303 00
Rufus Blake,	66 02

Robert Deane,	27 11
R. C. Harriman,	36 90
C. V. Knowlton,	75
A. F. Nichols,	25
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	\$1,519 23

District No. 2.—Eastman District.

S. J. Cotton, road machine and labor	
at washout,	44 75
W. B. Smith, labor and teams,	15 00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	3 50
Town of Holderness, for roller,	5 00
J. E. Benton, labor,	7 00
Orville Small, labor,	44 75
Fred Wadleigh, labor,	15 00
Walter Wadleigh, labor,	1 00
Frank W. Eastman, labor,	2 00
Charles Small, labor,	5 00
F. D. Eastman, surveyor,	112 00
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	\$255 00

District No. 3.—Calley District.

W. C. Currier, plank,	\$ 6 60
Alden Calley, labor,	2 00
Dennie P. Moore, labor,	19 00
F. O. Moore, surveyor,	77 17
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	\$104 77

District No. 4.—Sanborn District.

S. J. Cotton, road machine, labor and teams,	\$21 37
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Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	10 80
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	\$32 17

District No. 5.—George Lambert's road.

S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	\$29 00
O. H. Amsden, labor and teams,	4 50
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	\$33 50

REPORT OF STATE ROAD AGENT.

Frank Lougee, labor,	\$ 66 48
Al Brown, labor,	8 74
Walter Preston, labor,	10 50
Ed Bennett, labor,	64 00
Harry Woods, labor,	42 00
John Hutton, labor,	37 00
Odnalro Stevens, labor and patrol,	336 50
Robert Deane, labor and patrol,	266 86
Eugene King, labor,	76 50
Al Robinson, labor and patrol,	65 00
Mrs. Emma Evans, gravel,	1 80
Fred Burtt, gravel,	1 95
B. & M. R. R., gravel,	24 75
Al Howe, gravel,	54 80
S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	336 30
Standard Oil Co., oil for East Main street,	62 50
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	\$1,455 68

S. J. COTTON, Agent.

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

Receipts.

Taxes as per warrant,	\$23,378 93
Moth taxes,	49 35
Added by collector,	32 52
Interest added,	28 33
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	\$23,489 13

Expenditures.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$22,824 14
Discounts allowed,	594 69
Abatements,	70 30
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	\$23,489 13

JANITOR'S REPORT.

1914—1915.

Mar. 20, Entertainment Club,	\$ 3 50
Apr. 9, Glee Club,	4 00
May Firemen's ball,	4 00
19, Episcopal church,	3 00
27, Baptist church,	4 00
Aug. 5, Almar,	6 00
7, Maxman,	4 00
10-11, Earnest Workers,	5 00
Sept. 7-10, M. E. church,	6 00
Picture shows and license,	26 00
Oct. Picture shows and license,	30 50
29-30, Baptist church,	8 00
Nov. 5, Earnest Workers,	4 00
11-12, Grange,	6 00
1, Avery lecture,	2 00
Dec. 9-10, Pythian Sisters,	6 00
15, Entertainment Club,	3 50
31, Band dance,	4 00
1915	
Jan. 1, Entertainment Club,	4 00
2, Uncle Tom's Cabin,	6 00
18, Entertainment Club,	4 00
21, Gordon Peavey, rent on booth,	2 00
22, Band dance,	4 00
28, Bronsett Sisters' dance,	4 50
Feb. 4, Entertainment Club,	4 00
15, Entertainment Club,	4 00
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\$162 00	

Expenditures.

2½ cords wood,	\$ 14 00
Electric lights,	12 40
A. E. Porter, rent on piano,	15 25
Sawing wood,	1 50
1 load sawdust,	75
1 can dustbane,	\$1 75
3 gallons kerosene oil,	36
1 broom,	25
1 sheet zinc,	1 75
Shoveling snow,	1 10
1 seat to closet,	2 45
Labor in hall,	50
Janitor,	59 94
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	\$112 00
Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer, cash,	50 00
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	\$162 00

CHARLES H. HEATH, Janitor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

Dependent soldiers, for merchandise,	\$58 28
A. Schelzel, merchandise for C. Jondro,	2 79
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Mary Morsette,	9 96
Benjamin Deane, 1/2 cord wood for Mary Morsette,	3 00
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Chas. Davidson,	5 36
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	\$79 39
Received Balance due from County	
Feb. 14, 1914,	\$26 23

TOWN POOR.

Dr. E. M. Worthen, medical service for Frank Garland,	\$ 10 00
Sullivan Brothers, merchandise for Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 22
Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical service for Mrs. George Sanborn,	17 00
Ed Dupuis, care and board of Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 00
Susie Deane, rent for Frank Garland,	71 50
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	\$138 72
Balance due from county Feb. 13, 1915,	\$27 28

A. SCHELZEL, Overseer of Poor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$100 00
Cash on hand from 1914,	4 75
Cash received from Librarian for fines and cards,	2 37
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	\$107 12

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Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	\$39 26
Express,	83
Postage,	12
Ink,	10
Blank book,	25
Fred Brown, for books,	1 00
F. A. Whipple, for book,	1 42
F. M. Harris, for cards,	75
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	48 98
Cash on hand,	14 41
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	\$107 12

Appropriation for Reorganizing Library.

Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$50 00
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Cr.

Paid Library Bureau, Boston:	
A. L. A. catalog,	\$1 00

Cutter order table,	1 25	
Catalog paper,	25	
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Cash unexpended,		47 50
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		\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,
 LULA B. SHEPARD,
 Treasurer for Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the second annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

At the last town meeting the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to catalogue the books. At first the trustees were of the opinion they could save time and money by having this work done with local assistance, but after visiting several libraries and looking into the question thoroughly, it was decided to employ some person familiar with this kind of work and have the library organized properly. This has been done but some delay resulted in finding the cataloguer and the Trustees regret that this could not be finished in time for this report, but they feel sure that you will find a convenient, well organized Library as the result.

There are now 3,800 books, after removing those unfit for circulation and some past repair.

Thirty-six books have been added and some fifty others, mostly for children, are held to be catalogued and will be ready for circulation the latter part of March, also those which have been presented.

We call your attention to the question of insurance. There are many valuable books which, as a whole, could not be replaced for less than four thousand dollars. We therefore suggest the contents of the Library room to be insured for two thousand five hundred dollars. The fact that we have gone so many years without loss can hardly be used as an argument against it. The large number of books taken out during the year, 9,375, seems to prove the usefulness and popularity of a town library.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of \$100 to cover the expense to complete reorganizing, binding old books, etc.

The Trustees will feel well paid for their work for the future of the Library if their efforts meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

LULA B. SHEPARD,
F. ANNA WHIPPLE,
WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland we beg to submit the following report:

This has been another fortunate year as regards fire damage.

April 24th, the Fire Warden and help were called to extinguish a forest fire in North Ashland on land of Mary Chase and Holderness School.

January 1, an alarm was rung from box 57 for a fire in the house owned by Paul Poulin. Damage to building, \$485.00, was paid by insurance company.

July 11th, the dwelling house of Dr. J. M. Cheney was struck by lightning and the upper part of the main house set on fire. The firemen responded to a call from box 68 and the blaze was extinguished by chemicals. Damages of \$254.00 were paid on house and contents.

October 21, an alarm was rung from box 62 for a fire in the Squam Lake House annex. This was extinguished with chemicals. There was no damage.

An alarm was rung from box 72 for a fire at the residence of Charles Pattee on School street. When the firemen arrived the barn was a mass of flames and it was necessary to lay three lines of hose. The fire was stopped in the barn, where it originated, and the firemen did creditable work. Damages of \$940.00 on buildings and contents was awarded by insurance company.

November 19, still alarm for chimney fire in the house owned by Frank Chick on River street. Extinguished with chemicals. No damage.

December 21, needless alarm was rung from box 59 for chimney fire in the house occupied by George Jacobs.

The Department is in first class condition. New hose has been bought during the year, which took quite a sum from the appropriation.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Fire Wards.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Receipts.

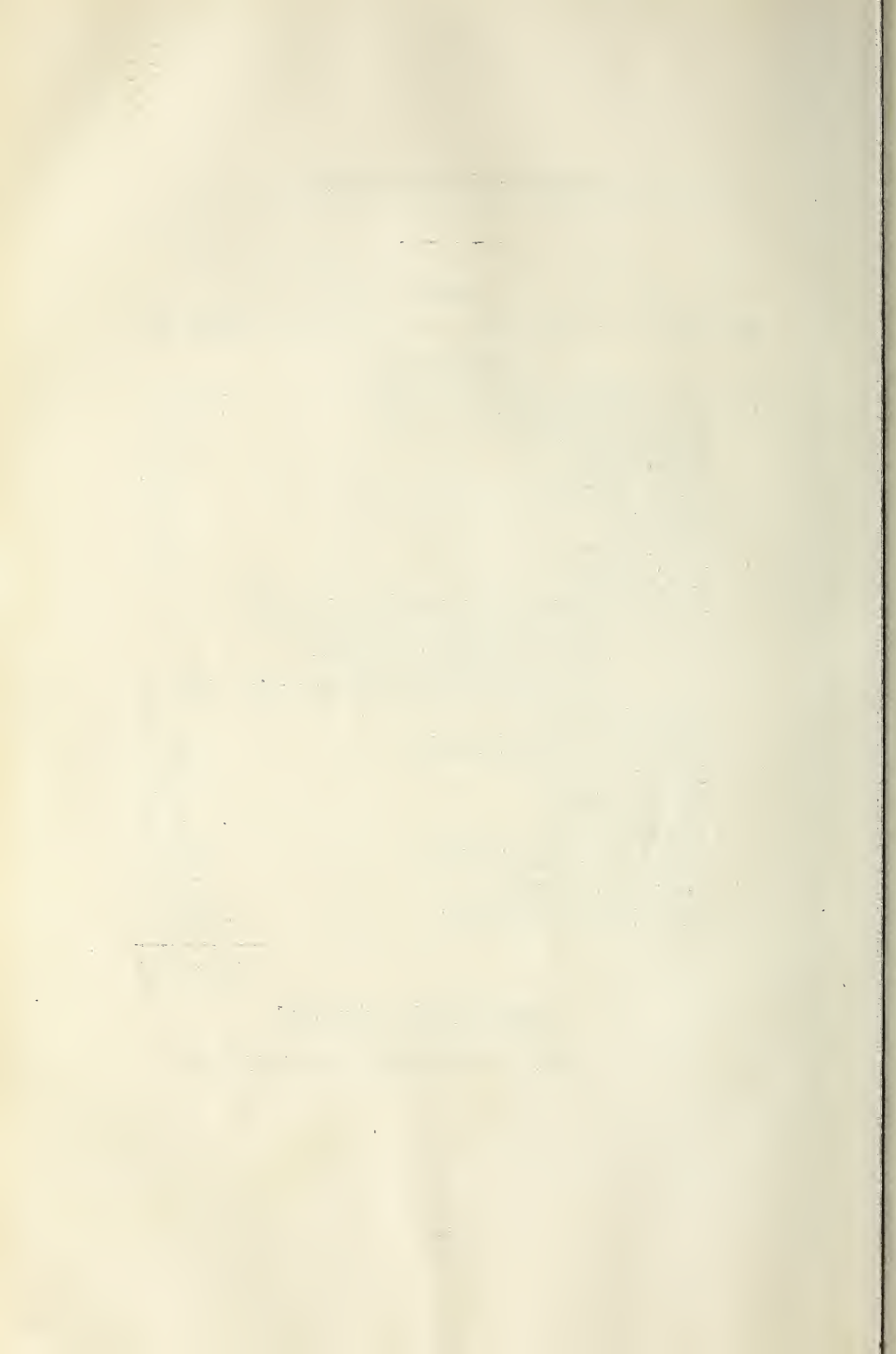
Received for water rent,	\$3,069 22
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Expenditures.

Paid New Hampton tax,	\$ 48 00
Frank H. Chick,	1 60
C. H. Heath,	2 00
W. B. Brown,	65
Express,	75
O. A. Brown,	2 00
B. P. Porter,	30
E. W. Sanborn, stock, supplies and labor	
for new services tapped, and	
other incidental expenses	
connected with the water works,	192 77
Alvah Huckins,	50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	10 00
Harry Stevens,	2 40
George Fortin,	7 00
George Fortin,	2 90
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
Laconia Water Co.,	10 50
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	2,662 85
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	\$3,069 22

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.



Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

(Not previously reported.)

Date of Birth 1913.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 16	Annie Frances	F	Liv'g	2	Frank Fleming	Annie King	W	Ashland	Paper maker	Ashland	Canada		
Feb 26	Margery Agnes	F	"	4	Napoleon Poulin	Rosie Guyotte	"	Ashland	Carpenter	Bangor, Me.	Wallingford, Ct.		
" 6	Eveline Adelaide	F	"	3	A. J. Belanger	Cora A. Smith	"	Ashland	Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	Newport, Vt.		
" 21	Paul Roger	M	"	1	Orvin H. Amnden	Elsie G. Clark	"	Ashland	Carpenter	Meredith	New Hampton		
Apr 15	Leon Archer	M	"	6	Edgar Bressard	Isabel Savage	"	Ashland	Paper maker	San Greg'ry Can	Laconia		
June 15	Helen M.	F	"	1	Enoch Archer	Rose Gault	"	Ashland	Laborer	Barre, Vt.	Bridgewater		
Aug 3	Evelin Veronica	F	"	11	Donn E. Guyotte	Edith E. Gilbert	"	Ashland	Clerk	Canada	Canada		
Sept 15	Mary An'te Dorothy	"	"	1	George Gingrass	Mary Ginac	"	Ashland	Stock'g m'k'r	Canada	Canada		
" 2	Marion Cheney	"	"	7	Herm. J. Brunelle	Eva B. LeBlue	"	Ashland	Tel. Oper.	Stamford, Can.	Blandford, Can.		
" 24		"	"	5	George Fournin	Jennie Vallier	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Manchester	Sherbrooke P. Q.		
Oct 29	Leon C.	"	"	3	Robert B. Bruce	Daisy L. Harris	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	W. R. June., Vt.	Mid. Ohio, N. S.		
Nov 6	Thelma Louise	F	"	7	George W. Mack	Jessie M. Hardy	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Manchester	Runney		
" 30	Ruby Marie	F	"	3	Leon C. Hammel	Annie Vallier	"	Ashland	Laborer	Hardwick, Vt.	Sherbrooke P. Q.		
Dec 21		M	"	2	Edward H. Smith	Mary L. Billodeau	"	Ashland	Photographer	Plymouth	Runney		
" 22		M	"	2	Harry C. Avery	Eliza Elliott	"	Ashland	Teamster	Campton	Thornton		
" 22		M	"	3	Frank B. Dow, Jr.	Flora E. Hodgdon	"	Ashland	Laborer	Lekeport	Hooksett		

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Jan 6	Roger Richard	M	Liv'g	1	Albert L. Brown	Mary L. Martell	W	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Ashland	N. Bedford, Can.		
Feb 22	Edmund Austin	F	"	2	Thomas J. Brady	Agnes Guyotte	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ashland		
" 3	John Alphonse	M	"	5	Raymond E. Jewell	Belle Wilkie	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Ashland	Barton, Vt.		
" 6	Dorothy Loretta	F	"	1	Jos. M. Bilodeau	Adele E. Tanguay	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Black Lake Can.	Stanton, Canada		
" 19	Margarite Helen	"	"	2	Edward McCabe	Glady's Locke	"	Gilford	Clerk	Hooksett	Hooksett		
" 23		"	"	4	Charles LaFoe	Hazel Sanborn	"	Ashland	Laborer	Lekeport	Ashland		
Mar 8	Margarette L.	"	"	2	Fred Tucker	Abbie Boynton	"	Ashland	Teamster	Danbury	New Hampton		
" 8	Priscilla Ruth	"	"	1	Roy A. Wilkins	Florence Committ	"	Ashland	Laborer	Kirby, Vt.	Kirby, Vt.		
" 20	Ethel Alice May	"	"	1	Samuel R. Maine	Edna M. Clifton	"	Ashland	Operator	Wilmington, Ct.	Ashland		
" 25	Joseph Edward	M	"	1	Arthur Walker	Lillian Heath	"	Ashland	Laborer	Ely, Vt.	Littleton, P. Q.		
" 30	John Carey	"	"	2	Edson A. Straw	Mary H. Little	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Ottawa, P. Q.	Fingwick, P. Q.		
" 30	Edmund L.	"	"	1	Elmer E. Fracher	Emma Fournier	"	Ashland	Expressman	Bridgewater	Dracut, Mass.		
Apr 9	Howard Elmer	"	"	1	Floyd Mills	Dorothy J. Sanborn	"	Ashland	Barber	Johnson, Vt.	Canada		
									Paper mak'r		Ashland		

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

28	Apr	Conrad W.	M.	2	W	Orin John Dow	Alice H. Elliott	W	Ashland	Weaver	Thornton	Thornton
11	May	Ora Cheney	M.	7	"	Theodore Bilodeau	Addie M. Jacques	"	Ashland	Operative	Laconia	Ashland
24	"	Evelyn Bell	F	5	"	Wyman M. Harvey	Lucy C. Bryant	"	Ashland	Sawyer	Sioux City, Ia.	Ashland
30	"	Anthony Mapine	M	8	"	Henry Yachon	Jessie Landrock	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	June	Catherine Cheney	F	2	"	Emile Guyotte	Alice Minchont	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Canada	Lakeport
21	"	Delphine Cheney	M	1	"	Patrick F. Dupis	Lena Minchont	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	"	Asor A.	F	9	"	Frank St. Arnould	Obeline Brouesard	"	Ashland	Card fin'sh'r	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
21	July	Margerie M.	F	1	"	George B. Sanborn	Aurilda M. Dupis	"	Ashland	Laborer	West Campton	West Campton
1	"	Genevieve Veronica	M	6	"	Robert Tangway	Mintie Sorrell	"	Ashland	Laborer	Standon, Can.	Standon, Can.
4	"	Benjamin W.	M	2	"	Foster Johnson	Susan M. Heath	"	Woodbury, Vt	Laborer	Holderness	Danville, Vt.
4	"	Maria Adelin	F	1	"	Charles H. Eastman	Grace T. Huckins	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Ashland
20	"	Thelma	F	3	"	Delphis Aube	Olevine Taylor	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	"	Viviane Thelma	M	1	"	William I. Downer	Edith E. Blanchard	"	Ashland	Fireman	Groveton	Ashland
9	Aug	Frances Eugene	M	1	"	Eugene J. Guyotte	Blanch E. Mack	"	Ashland	Paper mak'r	Manchester	Manchester
15	"	Patrick Alexander	M	2	"	J. Amiel Gilbert	Zelle Crete	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	"	Frederic Millicent	F	2	"	Rufus B. Brown	Kathleen Clayton	"	Ashland	Glove maker	England	England
29	"	Elizabeth Cheney	F	4	"	Ruric W. Jordan	Alice M. Owen	"	Ashland	Auto mach.	Stewartstown	Stewartstown
8	Sept	Albert Clifford	M	6	"	Charles B. Marsh	Grace A. Pierce	"	Ashland	Blacksmith	Dunbarton	Dunbarton
8	"	Doris Delima	F	1	"	Arthur J. Guyotte	Delmar R. Fournier	"	Ashland	Clerk	St Albans, Vt.	P. Q.
16	"	Madaline Yeleznak	F	3	"	Otis Young	Vernie Durant	"	Ashland	Mill Oper.	Dorchester	Littleton
16	Oct	Mubyeta Sibel	"	1	"	Adalp Yeleznak	Jurepa Karak	"	Ashland	Laborer	Russia	Russia
27	"	Harriet Esther	"	4	"	Orin H. Amsden	Elsie G. Clark	"	Ashland	Carpenter	New Hampton	New Hampton
28	"	Rachel Esther	"	2	"	Isaac Verity	Ethel Bryant	"	Ashland	Knitter	Brayler, L. I.	Ashland
13	Nov	Ralph Sam'l Dicks'n	M	2	"	Lesse D. Griffin	Katherine Dickson	"	Ashland	Fireman	Concord	Laconia
23	"	Eugene King	F	1	"	Eugene A. King	Bertha Devine	"	Ashland	Tecmster	Canada	Canada
25	"	Barbara Georgianna	F	4	"	Frederick M. Morrow	Maria L. Hart	"	Ashland	Clerk	New Hampton	Lowell, Mass.
25	"	Morris	M	2	"	Joseph Zeeberg	Mary Filtz	"	Ashland	Junk dealer	Russia	Russia
18	Dec	Pauline Jeanette	F	3	"	Edgar Brussard	Isabell Savage	"	Ashland	Spinner	Canada	Laconia
18	"	Mary Rosae	"	11	"	Noe Bignon	Elise Gauthreau	"	Ashland	Fireman	Percy	Canada
23	"	Jeanette	"	1	"	Harry W. Smith	Etta M. Berton	"	Ashland	R. R. Em.	No. Woodstock	Manchester N Y
23	"	Lauria Lobdell	"	6	"	Fred W. Moore	Grace M. Lobdell	"	Ashland	Teamster	Ashland	Roxersville N Y
23	"	Lauris Leland	"	1	"	Roy F. Hartwood	Carrie E. Plaisted	"	Ashland	Brakenan	Wheaton, Can.	New Hampton
30	"	Henry G.	"	2	"	Joseph Greenwood	Alma Duhanne	"	Ashland	Spinner	Haverhill	Canada
30	"	Henry J. Gilpatrick	"	5	"	John S. Brown	Eleora A. Goss	"	Ashland	Teamster	Campton	Amesbury, Mass.
Aug 14 11	"	Lawrence Eugene	"	1	"	Wilmer D. Clark	Einora LaFoe	"	Ashland	Fireman	Meredith	Lakeport

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date—1914	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 24	Ashland	Chas C Ashley Ada May Jacobs	Ashland Ashland	31 20	W "	Mill operative Housekeeper	Chet'm Eng E Rochester	Chas C Ashley Anna Mabel Geo Jacobs	England N Berwick Me Blackwater	Harn'ss m'r'r Mill oper. Housekeeper	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Jan 27	Ashland	Lorenzo Carrigan Nancy St Arnauld	Meriden Ct Ashland	28 23	" "	Tool forger Mill operative	Meriden Ct Rondout N Y	Teles Carrigan Eugenie Lahaye Xavier St Arnauld	Batiscan Canada St Genevieve Can St Neucise Can	Sil Burnisher Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd
Feb 14	Ashland	Patrick Dupuis Lena Minnon	Ashland Ashland	27 24	" "	Mill operative Mill operative	Canada Lakeport	Edw Dupuis Annie Cheuvert Victor Minnon	Canada Canada	Mill oper Housekeeper Laborer	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd
Mar 13	Littleton	James E White Susie W Ellis	Littleton Ashland	26 31	" "	Picture oper Pianist	Littleton New Hamp'tn	Damalle LaFlam'e Joseph White Almena Laforce	Littleton Canada Plymouth	Housekeeper Mason Housewife	1	W N Heald Littleton
Apr 4	Boston Mass	Philip J Vegani Emma A Bellav'nce	Woodsville Ashland	21 24	" "	Fruit Dealer Mill hand	Dorch'r Mass Lyon Mt N J	Chas Vegani Mary Borettil Israel Bellavance	Boston Mass Italy Theford P Q	Housewife Fruit dealer Miner	1	Rev Francis Beeti R C Pr'st Boston
Apr 30	Ashland	Eug. H Oberlander Annabell M Poulin	Holyoke Mass Ashland	21 16	" "	Baker Clerk	Holyoke Mass Ashland	Emma Deyon Eug H Ober'nd'r Amelia H Keyes	Theford P Q Germany Bangor Me	Machinist Weaver Carpenter	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd
May 25	Ashland	Alfred H Brazeau Ant'n'te L Gamach	Ashland Ashland	21 20	" "	Laborer Mill hand	St Albans Vt Ashland	Rosie Guyotte Elzear N Brazeau Mary J Cote	Wallingford Ct Canada	Housewife Houseman Mill hand	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd
June 8	Ashland	Louie G Day Theresa M Cota	Plymouth Ashland	20 19	" "	Printer Mill girl	Haverhill Ashland	The'dore Gamach Albert B Day Katy Hadly	Canada Canada	Housewife Engineer Housewife	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd
June 22	Ashland	Ernest W Clark Flora A Heath	Ashland Ashland	41 41	" "	Machinist Mill hand	Ashland Bradford Vt	Jessie Normandin Arthur S Clark Georgia H Long	Canada Holderness	Fireman Housewife	1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd
June 30	Stratford	L. M. Orton, M. D. Harriett M Clark	Ashland No Stratford	26 26	" "	M. D. Teacher	N B'ng'r N Y N Stratford	Albert Orton Alma Roys Chas E Clark Esther Piper	Canada No Bangor N Y E Dickinson N Y N Stratford Colebrook	Farmer Housewife Merchant Housewife	2 1 1	J A Casey R C Pr'st Ash'nd G F Rouillard Stratford

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date—1914	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar- ried or widowed				
Feb 2	Mary M. Donkin	50	9	8	England	W	M	Housewife	England	England	Wm. Bannister	Elizabeth Lethgob	Cerebr'l Hem'orge
Mar 17	Florence B. Mitch'l	34	2	18	Enfield	M	M	Housewife	Enfield	Coventry	Wm. H. Moody	Emma D. Collins	Pneumonia
" 21	Laur'nce J. Carter	34	3	21	Ashland	M	M	Housewife	Bridgewater	Sandwich	Almon Carter	Addie L. Webster	Iron Pneumonia
May 11	Joseph B. Mitchell	77	3	11	Bridgewater	M	M	Farmer	Laconia	Boston, Mass	Albert Mitchell	Mary S. Whittem'g	Valv'r h't les'ns
" 12	Orin C. Billadou	69	6	1	Ashland	M	W	Dresser	England	Ashland	Theo. Billadou	Audie Jacques	Cyan'sis Non'fies
" 14	James J. Walsh	69	6	1	England	M	M	Housewife	England	England	Emile Guyotte	Alice Merchant	Os'd'm of Brain
" 31	Clara E. Guyotte	72	1	11	Ashland	M	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	John A. Hardy	Susan Morey	Alcoholosis
June 16	Annie M. Morey	72	1	11	Ashland	M	M	Housewife	Warner	Wilnot	Ernest H. Smith	Bertha Lobdell	Cancer of liver
" 23	Eliza D. Marston	94	6	21	Lakeport	M	M	Housewife	Bern'dst'n	Plymouth	Samuel Wright	Mary A. Webster	Premature birth
July 10	Ellen G. Mitchell	89	9	19	Holderness	M	W	M. D.	Holderness	Ashland	Chas. H. Eastman	Grace S. Hucksins	Arteriosclerosis
" 10	Samuel S. Quimby	62	2	28	Ashland	M	M	M. D.	Campton	Campton	Thorp's Morrill	Grace S. Hucksins	Premature birth
" 17	Phoebe Smith	76	4	17	Campton	M	W	Housewife	Campton	Campton	Thorp's Morrill	Grace S. Hucksins	Apoplexy
" 18	Martha D. Shepard	72	6	19	Ashland	M	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph C. Blair	Dolly P. Noyes	Disease of heart
Aug 23	James McGurk	77	6	19	Ashland	M	M	Housewife	Poland	Poland	Patrick McGuirk	Mary Debliten	Alcoholism
Sept 3	Vordsey Chodoly	20	8	20	Lowell, Mass	M	M	Housewife	Ireland	Poland	John Chodoly	Edie Cassock	Cholera infantum
" 5	Tressa A. Avery	22	1	21	Ashland	M	M	Housewife	Hooksett	Plymouth	Walter B. Clifford	Elenor J. Swett	Chronic Epilepsy
" 10	Loretta J. Jacques	25	6	21	Ashland	M	M	Housewife	Wayland	New York	Felix J. Mellon	Agnes M. McCarthy	Intes'tl Nephritis
" 16	Anna R. Jacques	25	6	21	Canada	M	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Richard	Margerie Carrier	Phy. Tuberculosis
" 21	Maud Shields Olson	40	12	22	Canada	M	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Richard	Margerie Carrier	Intes'tl Nephritis
Nov 14	Eugene King	62	4	10	Ashland	M	W	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Eugene King	Bertha Devine	Premature birth
" 26	James Peavey	40	4	10	Ashland	M	W	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Eugene King	Bertha Devine	Shock
" 29	Mary J. Batchelder	70	7	70	Bridgewater	F	M	Tailoress	Canada	Montlomboro	John Peavey	Olive Bunker	Chole Nephritis
Dec 18	DeWitt C. Merrill	72	8	4	Manchester	M	M	Retired	England	England	Sam'l D. Marcroft	Clara A. Howard	Cerebr'l hemor'ge
" 19	Howard Marcroft	18	8	4	Pewtucket R. I	M	S	Spinner	England	England	Aquilla E. Peavey	Lavina Small	Appendicitis
" 21	Martha E. Lyford	59	8	21	Holderness	F	M	Housewife	Holderness	England	Walter Plasted	Clara A. Howard	Strangul'd hernia
" 28	Georgin A. Way	59	4	16	New Hampton	M	M	Housewife	Holderness	England	Walter Plasted	Clara A. Howard	Cerebr'l hemor'ge

CURT E. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for Year Ending

February 15, 1915.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$1,758 05
From John Gunn, tuition,	21 60
J. W. Boynton, tuition,	7 20
F. A. Avery, tuition,	12 00
Ernest Smith, tuition,	4 80
Town of Holderness, tuition,	62 20
Town of New Hampton, tuition,	136 62
Town of Meredith, tuition,	13 32
Town of Orford, tuition,	39 98
Ashland Town District, tuition,	68 82
Alvin Eastman, on account typewriter,	10 00
W. H. Buker, sale of supplies,	45
Town treasurer,	10,783 32
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	\$12,918 36

Expenditures.

Paid William H. Buker, salary,	\$500 02
F. W. Knight, salary,	700 04
Bertha A. Payson, salary,	240 00
Mary E. Smith, salary,	479 19
Verna M. Griswold, salary,	187 50
Marguerite Poore, salary,	349 97
Marjory W. Parker, salary,	195 00
Mary S. Ireland, salary,	231 00
Lillian Carmichael, salary,	210 00
Edith C. James, salary,	157 50

Caroline E. Pearson, salary,	165 00
Anna B. Carrigan, salary,	231 00
Marjory Boothe, salary,	231 00
Minnie M. Thompson, salary,	366 00
Blanche Rogers, salary,	417 00
Mildred Smith, salary,	424 50
Mary Roberts, salary,	406 50
R. C. Harriman, coal,	863 29
Ashland Lumber Co., wood,	95 62
W. B. Brown, wood and supplies,	20 53
Benj. Deane, wood and labor,	62 48
F. A. Kimball, sawing wood,	8 00
William H. Buker, sundries,	6 96
F. W. Knight, sundries,	24 53
J. M. Cotton,	2 50
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	350 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	28 46
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies,	7 59
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	7 40
A. A. Heath, labor,	21 70
Frank Fifield, labor and supplies,	97 88
Squam Lake Lumber Co. lumber,	7 23
Carr Brothers, supplies,	3 18
H. W. Boynton, freight and labor,	4 04
Champion Metal Weather Strip & Parting Bead Co.,	80 00
Shannon & Tilton, services,	75 00
C. H. Pattee, labor,	12 00
Orient Spray Co., supplies,	20 81
O. A. Brown, supplies,	289 68
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	123 95
Curt E. Eastman, labor,	1 00
D. B. Wheeler, labor,	72 25
L. M. & H. L. Pike, concrete work,	275 00
Robert A. Foss, services and supplies,	41 25

Oscar A. Lougee, supplies,	1 62
Will S. Coleman, supplies,	8 80
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies,	16 50
Rumford Printing Co.,	3 00
Fred H. Osgood, services and expense,	124 28
White Mt. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone,	21 68
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights,	39 60
The Carey Furniture Co., supplies,	275 56
M. M. Morey, janitor and extra labor,	584 50
Little, Brown & Co., text books,	3 34
Ginn & Co., text books,	146 86
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	9 49
Educational Publishing Co., text books,	3 05
Atkinson & Mentzer, text books,	7 20
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	22 50
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	5 88
J. T. Montgomery, text books,	6 75
The Record Print, supplies,	5 50
Florence W. Batchelder, supplies,	8 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	309 67
R. E. Lane, supplies,	47
Marshall Jones & Co., text books,	12 00
Benjamin H. Sanborn, text books,	8 60
American Book Co., text books,	150 66
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	10 82
C. C. Birchard, text books,	1 73
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	160 92
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	16 80
H. M. Smith, interest,	300 00
Blanche M. Nichols, interest,	180 00
H. J. Merrill, interest,	66 00
George F. Plummer, interest,	40 80
Francella C. Perkins, interest,	30 00
M. C. Blake, interest,	54 00
William D. Bateman, note and interest,	547 50

Cambridge Trust Co., note and	
interest,	1,134 78
Balance on hand,	505 95
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	\$12,918 36

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,
A. E. PORTER,

Auditors Ashland Special School District.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

At the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the courses of study offered this year in the High school have been made somewhat different from those offered in the past. The College Preparatory or Latin Course is retained unchanged. The Commercial course has been subject to revision and its most valuable features have been retained in the English course. This course offers book-keeping in the first year and commercial arithmetic in the second. These are the chief Commercial features of the course. In addition the course offers enough in the way of History, Mathematics and Languages to enable its graduates to enter college on its preparation.

The course in Domestic Arts has been introduced in the belief that it will prove a desirable course to such pupils as have no intention of entering college. This course does, of course, offer a wide range of subjects outside of those that pertain to the home, and the work along that line is only a fourth of the work that must be taken each year by the student. The first year's work in household subjects is half sewing and the other half plain cooking. The second year a study of Household Mechanical Appliances and of Household Sanitation and Hygiene is taken. The first of these subjects deals largely with Heating Appliances, Plumbing, Electricity, Forms of Lighting, and Means of Power in the Household. It is practically the science of Physics applied. The third year Physiology is studied and laboratory work in that subject is

performed. Under the general head of Nursing, the care of children, the sick and the aged is studied, and cooking for the sick is studied and practiced. In the fourth year of the course advanced cooking is studied. A study is made of keeping household accounts and of marketing with reference to cost, to income, and to food values. The four years' course offers a wide range of subjects. We believe it especially valuable to such students who do not desire to prepare for entrance to college. Graduates from this course are admitted to Normal school as from other courses.

The maximum registration in the High school this year has been 44. At present there are registered 21 girls and 20 boys in courses as follows: College course, 6; English course, 14; Domestic Arts course, 20; Specials, 1. Four girls of the Domestic Arts course are taking Latin as an extra subject, and one girl is taking Geometry as an extra.

Such scientific apparatus and reference books as have been needed to supplement our list have been bought. Among the latter is to be mentioned a set of Encyclopedias.

The heads of the departments have been as follows: Science and Mathematics, Frank A. Knight, A. B.; Latin and French, Mary Smith, A. B.; History, English and Domestic Arts, Marguerite Poore, B. S.

The grades are under the supervision of the High school principal. The attendance has been very satisfactory this year. There have been very few cases of wilful truancy and those few have been dealt with.

The following teachers have been employed since September: Mary Ireland, 8th grade; Lillian Carmichael, 7th grade; Anna Carrigan, 6th grade; Marjorie Boothe, 5th grade; Minnie Thompson, 4th grade; Blanche Rogers, 3rd grade; Mildred Smith, 2nd grade;

Mary Roberts, 1st grade.

As will be seen from the above list the 7th and 8th grades are now taught apart from each other. This change has been to the great advantage of both grades.

As required by law, we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances, \$1,200 00

For payment of District notes and interest, 2,020 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,
ORA A. BROWN,
HARRY R. SPAULDING,
FREDERICK M. MERROW,
CHARLES H. PATTEE,
EDWARD COLBY,

Members Board of Education.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$ 346 33
Received from town treasurer,	1,366 58
	\$1,712 91

Expenditures.

1914

Feb. 19,	Jason E. Sanborn, teaching,	\$ 50 00
21,	Charles L. Small, services on board,	
	1913,	10 00
	Charles L. Small, supplies,	55
Mar. 2,	Jason E. Sanborn, teaching,	22 00
	3, Gladys B. Smith, transportation,	
	janitor and supplies,	29 70
	10, Jason E. Sanborn, supplies,	3 10
	O. A. Brown, supplies,	2 45
	O. A. Brown, tuition,	39 96
	31, D. S. Batchelder, building closet for	
	Calley school,	27 00
Apr. 2,	B. F. Pease, services as treasurer,	
	1913,	10 00
	20, H. B. Bacon, tuition,	26 66
	30, D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	15 70
May 12,	J. E. Sanborn, teaching 5 weeks,	65 00
	Charles Small, wood,	1 25
	27, George W. Plummer & Son, repairs at	
	Pease school,	50 68
	28, Mrs. W. C. Currier, services as clerk,	5 00

June 12,	D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	2 35
20,	Gladys Smith, transportation,	30 00
22,	J. E. Sanborn, teaching,	91 00
July 6,	Madge Pease, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
25,	W. B. Smith, supplies,	2 72
Aug. 18,	Orville L. Small, work on schoolhouse,	3 20
Sept. 7,	Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	6 00
17,	D. S. Batchelder, repairs, supplies and janitor's bill,	19 15
26,	Orville Small, work on wood,	1 75
Oct. 8,	B. F. Pease, paint and painting Pease school house,	45 00
Nov. 15,	H. B. Bacon, tuition,	26 66
21,	Zaidee R. Smith, transportation,	21 00
Dec. 8,	Madge Pease, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
9,	D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	6 43
11,	B. M. Warren, teaching 13 weeks,	143 00
17,	W. B. Smith, supplies,	3 25
	Zaidee R. Smith, transportation,	12 00
28,	Charles L. Small, wood,	3 50
1915		
Jan. 7,	Henry Little, tuition,	20 00
11,	B. M. Warren, teaching and supplies,	72 00
	Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	12 00
14,	Alden M. Calley, wood,	11 00
19,	W. B. Smith, transportation, supplies and janitor,	11 80
	Madge Pease, teaching 8 weeks,	80 00
	Madge Pease, supplies,	1 87
22,	H. B. Bacon, tuition,	13 34
27,	O. A. Brown, tuition,	28 86
Feb. 6,	Charles L. Small, services on board,	10 00
	D. S. Batchelder, wood and supplies,	6 46
	E. J. Batchelder, services on board,	15 00

8, W. B. Smith, drawing shingles,	3 00
W. B. Smith, services on board,	10 00
Gladys Smith, transportation,	16 00
B. F. Pease, services as treasurer,	10 00
9, Squam Lake Lumber Co., shingles,	36 00
13, Cash on hand,	359 52
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	\$1,712 91

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of B. F. Pease, Treasurer of Town School District, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. PLUMMER, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Julia E. Hawkins. Length of term, 11 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.96; roll of honor, Eva M. Avery, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard M. Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.31; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.66; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Ethel Chase. Number of visitors for year, 51.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.23; roll of honor, Catherine A. Plummer, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 6 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance, 5.78; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, Ethel M. Thompson, George A. Thompson.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance,

5.77; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson. Number of visitors for the year, 55.

Repairs have been made as follows: At the Pease school house, a new hard wood floor has been laid, the entry has been sheathed and painted, blackboard and window painted, top of chimney built over, foundation repaired, and school house painted two coats outside, also corner boards to shed.

At the Calley school a new out building has been built and shingles for school house are to be purchased.

As required by law, we hereby submit the following estimate for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances,	\$ 50 00
High school tuition,	200 00

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
W. BYRON SMITH,
CHARLES L. SMALL,

School Board.



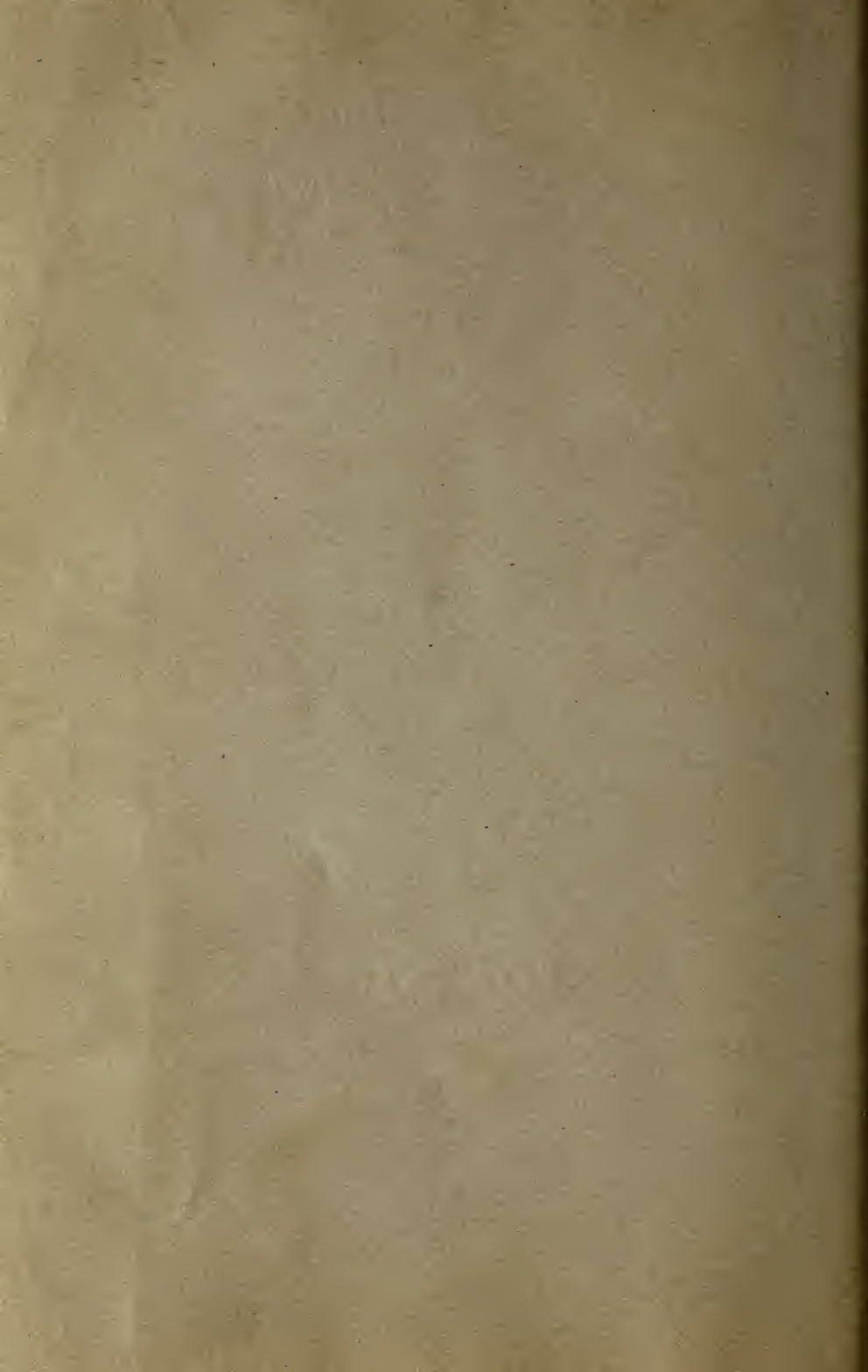




ANNUAL REPORT
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ANNUAL REPORT

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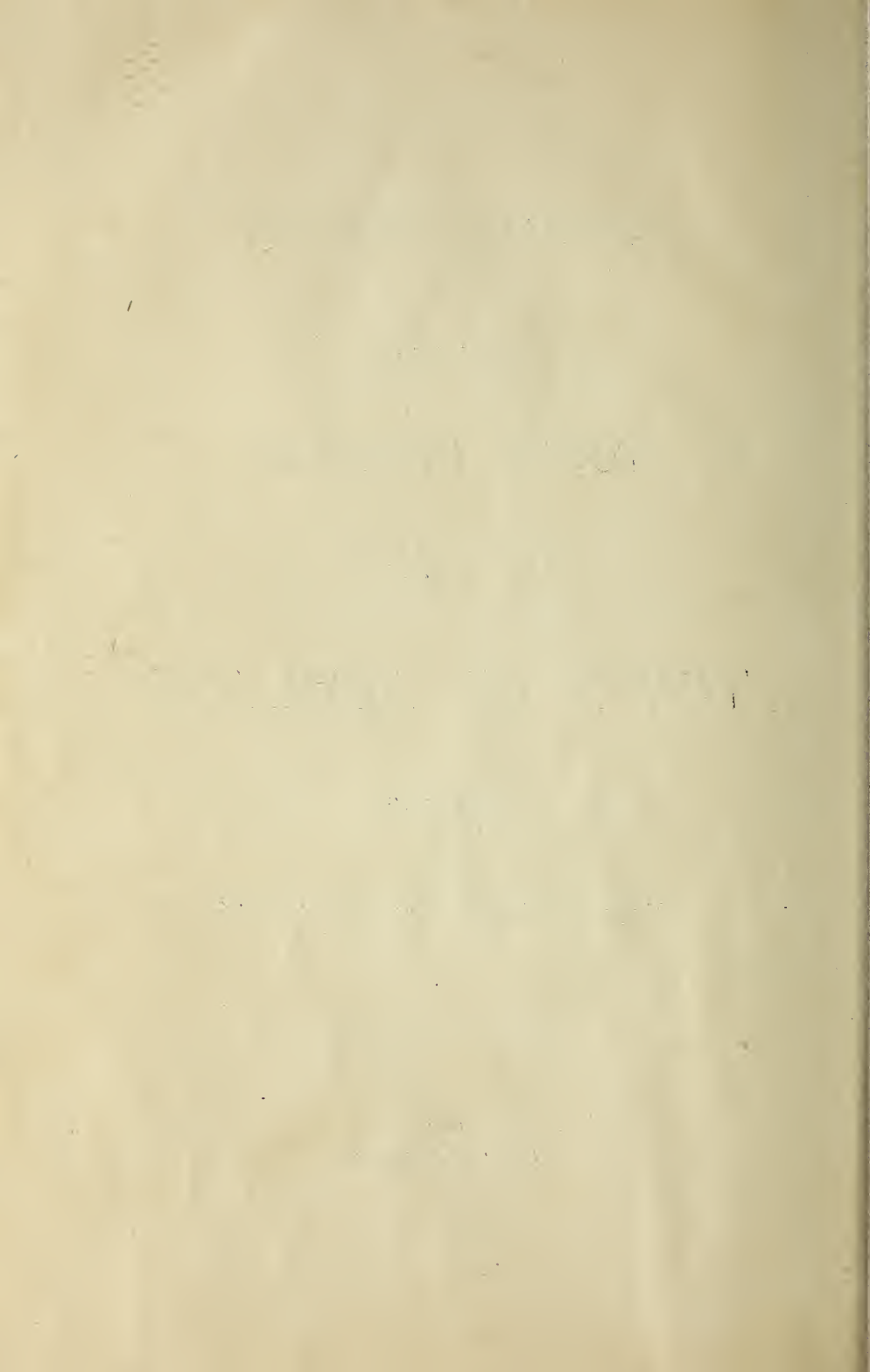
TOWN OF ASHLAND

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1916

1916

Record Print, Plymouth.



WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to make any change in the street lighting system on Winter street from the Depot to Mill street, Mill Street to Main street, Main street to Cemetery, on River street from the Squam Lake Lumber Company Plant to Main street.

10. To see if the town will vote to establish a municipal court and what salary the town will vote to raise and appropriate for municipal court judge.

11. To see if the town will vote to rent the hall over the town hall to the G. A. R.

12. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain a hot air furnace in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to install a street light near the corner of Washington and Depot streets.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any change in the police force and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years the mill, machinery and stock in trade of the New England Novelty Co., or their assigns.

16. To elect by separate ballot a board of trustees of three, one for one year, one two years, one for three

years, who shall have complete charge of trust funds of the town, said trustees to serve without pay in accord with Chapter 162, section 2 and 4 Public Statutes.

17. To bring in your ballots for delegates and alternates to the Presidential Conventions under the provisions of the Presidential Primary law.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,
ALESSANDRO MORTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1915

Town Clerk—Almeda J. Belanger.

Selectmen—John C. Huckins, Seldon J. Cotton,
Alessandro Morton.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Alba H. Carpenter.

Overseer of the Poor—Adolph G. Schelzel.

Janitor of Town Hall—Charles H. Heath.

Police—Curt E. Eastman, James H. Fleming,
Fred Tucker.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—William P. LaBrique.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,
John B. Sullivan.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Edward P. Warner, John G. Smith,
Clifford E. Gingrass.

Library Trustees—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple,
William F. Timlin.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1915.

446 polls.	
214 horses,	\$30,031 00
2 mules,	400 00
11 oxen,	1,275 00
149 cows,	8,019 00
30 neat stock,	1,865 00
55 sheep,	275 00
4 hogs,	65 00
1,625 fowls,	1,070 00
116 vehicles and automobiles,	13,110 00
2 portable sawing machines,	250 00
32 boats and launches,	6,625 00
Wood and lumber,	150 00
Stock in public funds,	1,104 66
Stock in banks,	6,000 00
Money on hand and at interest,	16,613 75
Stock in trade,	128,145 79
Mills and machinery,	136,100 00
Real estate,	787,344 00
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	\$1,138,443 20

Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1,	\$971,381 11
District No. 2,	167,062 09
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	\$1,138,443 20

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

MONEY RAISED.

Town charges,	\$ 3,000 00
Town library,	225 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Highways and bridges,	2,800 00
Fire department,	650 00
Suppression of moths,	200 00
Town poor,	100 00
Concrete streets and sidewalks,	1,000 00
Removal and repair of town scales,	100 00
Town debt,	500 00
State tax,	2,280 00
County tax,	1,559 11
School money by law,	2,235 00
Extra school money, special district,	4,600 00
Notes and interest, special district,	2,020 00
Books and supplies, special district,	1,200 00
Repairs, special district,	800 00
Extra money, town district,	485 00
Overlay,	176 60

\$24,030 71

Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 23	
Special school district rate,	89	
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Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 23	
Town school district rate,	29	
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CURRENT EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

The Record Print, printing town reports,	\$ 65 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	1 74
Carey Furniture Co., furniture, selectmen's room,	159 50
Rumford Printing Co., 1 Vol. Town Reports,	1 32
C. V. Knowlton, team for selectmen,	8 50
Asa W. Drew, copy of deed, making deed,	2 00
Record Print, 50 placards,	2 00
Hughes & Gammons, insurance,	40 00
Chas. Palmer, $\frac{1}{2}$ internal revenue tax,	6 25
Eastman's Book Store, order book,	80
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., signs,	2 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	342 50
G. C. Brummer, revenue tax,	12 50
F. M. Harris, labor,	4 50
George P. Swayne, labor and lumber; town library,	9 81
L. G. Fifield, labor and material,	27 13
L. G. Fifield, labor town hall,	13 39
Carey Furniture Co., shades for library,	2 75
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 20
Joseph Boynton, hedgehog bounties,	1 20
Green Grove cemetery,	10 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	342 00
Town of New Hampton, tax,	48 60
G. C. Brummer, revenue license,	12 50
Good Roads Machine Co.,	40 50
C. H. Palmer, labor and material, town library,	3 33
Asa Warren Drew, town counsel,	25 00
A. J. Belanger, sundry accounts,	14 34

A. J. Belanger, copying inventory,	5 00
E. W. Sanborn, miscellaneous bills,	11 92
J. C. Huckins, miscellaneous account,	22 57
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	345 50
Returns of births, marriages and deaths,	15 00
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	\$1,939 35

POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

C. H. Heath, special,	\$ 10 00
C. H. Palmer, special,	10 00
J. G. Smith, special,	10 00
R. C. Harriman, special,	10 00
A. F. Nichols, wood,	5 00
James H. Fleming, police,	85 00
James H. Fleming, 192 tramps,	28 75
Ashland Pharmacy, 2 pairs hand cuffs,	13 00
Fred A. Tucker, police,	50 00
Curt E. Eastman, police,	100 00
Curt E. Eastman, wood and supplies and 131 tramps,	42 70
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	\$364 70

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriated by town,	\$200 00
Charged on tax list,	6 50
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	\$206 50
Paid John F. Perry and assistants,	\$72 75
Balance unexpended,	133 75
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	\$206 50

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Adolph G. Schelzel, overseer of poor,	\$ 50 00
John E. Morrison, care town clock,	25 00
George F. Plummer, moderator,	3 00
Edward P. Warner, auditor,	1 50
William P. LaBrique, liquor prosecuting agent,	5 00
A. J. Belanger, town clerk,	50 00
O. A. Brown, town treasurer,	50 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian,	75 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor,	6 00
C. V. Knowlton, supervisor,	6 00
C. H. Heath, supervisor,	6 00
Seldon J. Cotton, selectman,	100 00
Alessandro Morton, selectman,	100 00
John C. Huckins, selectman,	175 00
Alba H. Carpenter, tax collector,	225 00
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	\$877 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

R. C. Harriman, coal,	23 72
L. G. Fifield, fire at Bridgewater,	19 60
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	60
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	12 20
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	5 30
L. G. Fifield, brush fire,	13 85
Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll,	118 00
Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll,	119 25
Hook and Ladder Co.,	88 25
Sullivan Bros., chemicals,	2 55
E. W. Sanborn, coal,	36 98
J. H. Fleming, janitor,	60 00
L. G. Fifield, Sandwich fire,	24 00
L. G. Fifield, services and supplies,	55 15
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	\$579 45

FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, services and supplies,	\$149 99
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. E. Porter & Son, chemicals and supplies,	\$40 90
Edward P. Warner, salary and fumigating,	35 57
O. A. Brown, supplies,	1 40
J. C. Huckins, investigating scarlet fever cases,	10 00
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	\$87 87

SHADE TREES.

Balance from 1914,	\$55 05
Paid G. B. Stevens, labor,	6 50
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Balance on hand,	\$48 55

TOWN SCALES.

Appropriation for repairing and resetting town scales,	\$100 00
Fairbanks Scales Co.,	\$135 36
S. J. Cotton, teams, labor and board,	125 82
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	\$261 18
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Exceeded appropriation,	\$161 18

TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Catherine Griffin, nursing Mrs. Frank Garland,	\$13 50
Dr. L. M. Orton, medical attendance for Mrs. Frank Garland,	15 00
Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical attendance for Mrs. Frank Garland,	1 50
Susie Deane, rent, Frank Garland and family,	78 00

Dr. L. M. Orton, for Frank Stone,	14 00
J. H. Fleming, for Frank Stone,	6 70
L. G. Fifield, for Frank Stone,	2 00
Emily Balch Hospital, for Frank Stone,	60 00
Dr. J. C. Huckins, for Frank Stone,	3 00
Dr. E. L. Bell, for Frank Stone,	25 00
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	\$218 70
Exceeded appropriation,	<hr/>
	\$118 70

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid F. M. Hughes, for G. A. R.,	\$100 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee,	\$225 00

COST OF EDUCATION.

Special School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$ 1,907 88
Extra school money,	4,600 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Repairs,	800 00
Notes and interest,	2,020 00
Proportion dog license,	120 06
Proportion literary fund,	173 21
Proportion state fund,	833 64
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	\$11,654 79

Expenditures.

Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer,	\$11,654 79
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Ashland Town School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$ 327 12
Extra school money,	485 00
Proportion dog license,	31 74
Proportion literary fund,	29 79
Proportion state fund,	144 01
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	\$1,017 66

Expenditures.

Paid Benjamin F. Pease, treasurer,	\$1,017 66
RECOVERING SIDEWALKS AND STREET CROSSINGS.	
H. L. Pike, 3,126 yards, at 35c.,	\$1,094 10
H. L. Pike, 338 yards, at 50c.,	169 00
H. L. Pike, 63 yards at 75c.,	47 25
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	\$1,310 35

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 600 00
Amount from state,	1,000 00
Balance from 1914, town,	53 74
Balance from 1914, state,	257 87
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Total available,	\$1,811 61
Amount expended 1915, trunk line,	\$1,826 65
Amount expended 1915, other state road,	\$48 86
Balance in treasury, town,	\$62 00
Balance in treasury, state,	\$69 58
Received from state, including \$67.75, work done in town of Bridgewater,	\$1,283 47

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$ 2,892 30
Cash from tax collector,	23,406 71
Cash from water rent,	2,593 80
Cash from dog licenses,	122 40
Pool tables and bowling alleys,	39 58
Merry-go-round license,	10 00
Moving picture license,	200 00
Rent town shed,	10 00
Junk dealers' license,	12 00
Grade sold,	40 00
B. & M. R. R., for lost broom,	32 94
C. H. Palmer, internal revenue tax,	6 25
Town of Bridgewater, fire account.	19 60
Town of Sandwich, fire account,	24 00
B. & M. R. R., fire account,	34 82
Grafton County, support of poor,	37 28
Town of New Hampton, tax rebate,	48 25
Town of Center Harbor, use of roll,	10 00
Continental Paper Bag Co., use of mixer,	15 00
State of New Hampshire. forest fires.	26 68
Insurance tax,	20 62
Railroad tax,	216 97
Savings bank tax,	1,888 58
Literary fund,	203 45
School fund,	977 65
Highway account,	1,283 47
Excise commission,	32 72
Janitor Town Hall,	123 37
Collector internal revenue,	12 50
Town notes,	2,000 00
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	\$36,340 94

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$1,939 35
State tax,	2,280 00
County tax,	1,559 11
Fire department,	579 45
Fire alarm,	149 99
Moth account,	72 75
Shade trees,	6 50
Town officers,	877 50
Town scales,	261 18
Board of health,	87 87
Police and lobby,	364 45
Schools, special district,	11,654 79
Schools, town district,	1,017 66
Concreting,	1,310 35
State road,	1,875 51
Other highways,	1,933 02
Town poor,	218 70
Memorial day,	100 00
Town library,	225 00
Town notes,	7,026 25
Cash on hand,	2,801 51
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	\$36,340 94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

February 15, 1916.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	\$1,892 30
Receipts during the year,	33,448 64
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	\$36,340 94

Disbursements.

Disbursements during year,	\$33,539 43
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1916,	2,801 51
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	\$36,340 94

Assets.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$2,801 51
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	1 20
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	\$2,802 71

Liabilities.

Due on shade trees appropriation,	\$ 48 55
Due on state road,	62 00
Due on town notes,	33,185 23
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	\$33,295 78
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$34,113 79

Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1916,	30,493 07
Decrease of town debt during year,,,	<hr/> \$3,620 72

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,
ALESSANDRO MORTON,
Selectmen of Ashland.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Ashland and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
CLIFFORD E. GINGRASS,
JOHN G. SMITH,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 2,892 30
From tax collector,	23,406 71
Superintendent of water works, water rents,	2,593 80
Town clerk, dog licenses,	122 40
Grafton county, pauper account,	28 01
Grafton county, dependent soldier account,	9 27
George F. Plummer, agent, town of New Hampton, overpaid tax, 1913,	48 25
Excise commission, license account,	32 72
Janitor town hall,	123 37
Ashland Savings Bank, note,	2,000 00
State treasurer,	3,307 27
Selectmen, on sundry accounts,	1,776 84
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	\$36,340 94

Disbursements.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$24,233 18
State tax,	2,280 00
Sarah E. Chamberlain, on note,	222 60
Martha A. Heath, on note,	70 00
Ashland Savings Bank, on note,	2,016 67
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note,	70 64
Mary J. Horrigan, on note,	23 91
Eunice A. Peaslee, on note,	56 62
Sarah A. Boynton, on note,	49 98

George W. Andrews, on note,	30 59
Nellie E. Plummer, on note,	20 67
Francella C. Perkins, on notes,	187 10
Henry C. Dearborn, on notes,	10 01
Minnie L. Smith, on notes,	83 34
Mabel N. Campbell, on notes,	10 01
Frank P. Nichols, on notes,	56 00
Henry M. Smith, on notes,	1,749 96
Daniel C. Hill, on notes,	50 75
George E. Scribner, on notes,	52 50
William D. Bateman, on notes,	42 87
Margaret J. Gordon, on notes,	14 00
Marcena C. Blake, on notes,	87 50
Jessie A. Thompson, on notes,	35 00
O. A. Brown, executor, estate of	
Caroline A. S. Hughes,	
on notes,	2,085 53
Cash on hand,	2,801 51
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	\$36,340 94

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,
CLIFFORD E. GINGRASS,
JOHN G. SMITH,

Auditors.

February 25, 1916.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

District No. 1.—Village. J. H. Blanchard, Surveyor.

J. H. Blanchard and men,	\$ 34 93
J. H. Blanchard and men,	71 09
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank,	85
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	288 67
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	119 89
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	184 74
J. H. Blanchard, and men,	26 36
J. H. Blanchard and men,	46 23
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	132 77
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	18 74
J. H. Blanchard, and men,	48 36
North East Metal Culvert Co., Culvert on Depot Street,	92 54
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	103 45
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	123 50
O. A. Brown, tools and hardware,	15 76
J. H. Blanchard, men and teams,	64 52
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	\$1,372 40

District No. 2.—F. D. Eastman, Surveyor.

Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	\$ 20 17
F. D. Eastman, teams and men,	123 70
S. J. Cotton, teams and men,	71 50
F. D. Eastman, teams and men,	52 24
F. D. Eastman. breaking roads,	9 50
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	\$277 11

District No. 3.—F. O. Moore, Surveyor.

F. O. Moore, men and teams,	\$80 13
F. O. Moore, and men,	9 63
F. O. Moore, and men,	15 75
F. O. Moore, and men,	14 00
F. O. Moore, and men,	6 00
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	\$125 51

Lambert Road.

S. J. Cotton, men and team,	\$3 25
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District No. 4.—C. H. Sanborn, Surveyor.

C. H. Sanborn, men and teams,	\$154 75
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REPORT OF STATE ROAD AGENT.

S. J. Cotton, teams,	\$ 14 36
S. J. Cotton,	12 50
Eugene King,	2 00
Ed Bennett,	9 50
John Courier,	2 50
Frank Lougee,	7 00
Asa Robinson,	1 00
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	\$48 86

SELDON J. COTTON, Agent.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

N. Stevens, patrol,	\$659 75
S. J. Cotton,	114 99
S. J. Cotton, teams,	226 23
Eugene King,	122 50
Ed Bennett,	58 50
Robert Dean,	108 01
Asa Robinson,	57 50
George McKinley,	100 59
Frank Lougee,	78 70
John Blanchard,	8 75
George Hodgdon,	59 49
John Courier,	26 50
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	65 20
Will Read, gravel,	15 07
Allen Howe, gravel,	83 80
Allen Howe, post,	8 75
Robert Dean, post,	33 25
O. A. Brown, supplies,	32 28
New drag,	6 79
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	\$1,866 65

NOTE—Lumber bill of \$40.00, which is in this account and properly belongs here, was charged and paid with other lumber bills in account District No. 1.

SELDON J. COTTON, Agent.

SETTLEMENT WITH TAX COLLECTOR.

Receipts.

Taxes as per warrant,	\$24,030 71
Moth taxes,	6 50
Added by collector,	69 20
Interest,	43 45
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	\$24,149 86

Expenditures.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$23,406 71
Discounts allowed,	585 98
Abatements,	157 17
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	\$24,149 86

JANITOR'S REPORT.

1915-16.

Receipts.

C. H. Palmer,	\$150 75
R. Jordan,	3 00
Earnest Workers,	3 00
Dance,	4 50
High school,	5 00
Fireman's ball,	4 00
Dance,	5 00
High school,	5 00
St. Agnes' church,	8 00
Earnest Workers,	4 00
The Kennebec,	6 00
St. Agnes' church,	4 00
Richest Coon,	6 00
Baptist church,	8 00
Dance,	4 00
Sunny South,	6 00
Entertainment Club,	3 50
Pythian Sisters,	4 00
Mr. Renfrew,	3 00
I. O. O. F.,	4 00
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	\$240 75

Expenditures.

Milton Shepard,	\$ 2 04
Six 60-W. globes,	2 16
Fence rail,	50

Two gallons white paint,	4 40
Oil drier and turpentine,	1 00
Lester Fifield,	10
One day painting,	2 50
Four pair brass hinges,	1 00
Four sheets tin,	80
Tacks and screws,	35
Milton Shepard,	1 54
C. H. Heath,	1 36
Fixing scenery,	2 00
Painting fence,	6 00
Paint. oil and putty,	3 00
Four globes.	1 08
Ed Sanborn. labor,	2 15
Two lights glass, 11 by 20, labor,	1 00
Care of piano,	5 00
Wood and sawing,	8 50
A. E. Porter,	12 00
Gammons, lights,	6 90
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	123 37
C. H. Heath, janitor,	52 00
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	\$240 75

C. H. HEATH, Janitor.

ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 15, 1916.

Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer, for support of library,	\$100 00
Cash on hand,	14 41
Cash received from librarian, for fines, cards, etc.,	2 53
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	\$116 94

Cr.

Chas. E. Lauriat Co., for books,	\$ 25 02
A. E. Porter & Son, for books,	35 23
O. A. Lougee, for book,	1 30
A. F. Whipple, for books,	4 00
Express,	33
Postage,	10
F. L. Barnard & Co., book binders,	37 56
Librarian, for supplies,	1 20
Cash unexpended,	12 20
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	\$116 94

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$12 20
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Appropriation for Insurance.

Dr.

Cash received from treasurer,	\$25 00
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Cr.

Paid Hughes and Gammons, premium on policy,	\$31 25
Exceeded appropriation,	\$6 25

Appropriation for Re-organizing Library.

Dr.

Cash received from treasurer,	\$100 00
Cash on hand,	47 50
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	\$147 50

Cr.

A. L. A. catalogue,	\$ 1 50
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	1 95
Library Bureau, supplies,	46 54
Miscellaneous supplies,	80
Mearle Eastmtman, for labor,	75
Charles Willey, for labor,	50
Mrs. Landrock, for labor,	70
Express and cartage,	1 93
Miss Wiggin, librarian:	
Services,	\$30 00
Mileage,	5 90
Board,	6 80
Room,	3 25
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	45 95
Balance on insurance,	6 25
Cash unexpended,	40 63
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	\$147 50
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$40 63

LULA B. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the third annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library. Since our last report we have provided a catalogue, using the card system. There is considerable detail work to do and it is being carried on by the Librarian, with some assistance from us and others who have kindly offered to help. We thank all who have given so generously of their time. Through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Library Commission we were able to get the services of a skilled organizer for two weeks. You are asked to come and look over the catalogue and the books and see if you do not share with us a just pride in the beginning of a good library.

Teachers agree that the habit of reading is formed between the ages of ten and fifteen. We hope to encourage it by adding many books for the boys and girls.

To carry on the work for the ensuing year we ask the appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully,

LULA B. SHEPARD,

F. ANNA WHIPPLE,

WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland, we beg to submit the following report:

Feb. 21, still alarm for fire in Scribner tenement. Extinguished by chemicals. No loss.

April 14, still alarm for brush fire on land of B. & M. R. R.

April 18, 2-2-2, for forest fire in Bridgewater.

April 23, still alarm for brush fire on Gordon Peavey land.

April 26, still alarm for brush fire on Robert Deane land.

April 27, still alarm for brush fire on land of Chas. Dow.

May 10, still alarm for brush fire on land of Irving Brown.

May 20, still alarm for brush fire on land of Benjamin Pease.

May 28, still alarm for brush fire on land of Jason Sanborn.

May 31, still alarm for fire on land of B. & M. R. R.

June 2, box 62, for mortuary truck owned by Boufford & Letendre of Manchester, which was totally destroyed on River street late at night. Cause, the ignition of leaking gasoline.

June 16, still alarm for brush fire on Gordon Peavey's land.

Sept. 16, 2-2-2, for brush fire on John Dixon land. Caused by clearing land for Ashland Lumber Co. Expenses paid by Ashland Lumber Co.

Nov. 15, still alarm for chimney fire in Sullivan tenement. Chemicals used. No loss.

Dec. 8, box 72, for fire in tenement house owned by Frank P. Nichols and occupied by Alcedos Michlon. Buildings insured for \$1,000. Insurance of \$20.70 paid.

Jan. 1, 1916, still alarm, called to assist the town of Sandwich.

February 8, still alarm for chimney fire at W. F. Hardy's. Chemicals used. No loss.

February 14, still alarm for fire in house owned by Mrs. Hersey and occupied by Leslie Hall.

We recommend the purchase of 200 feet of hose and at least six chemicals.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Fire Wards.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

Receipts.

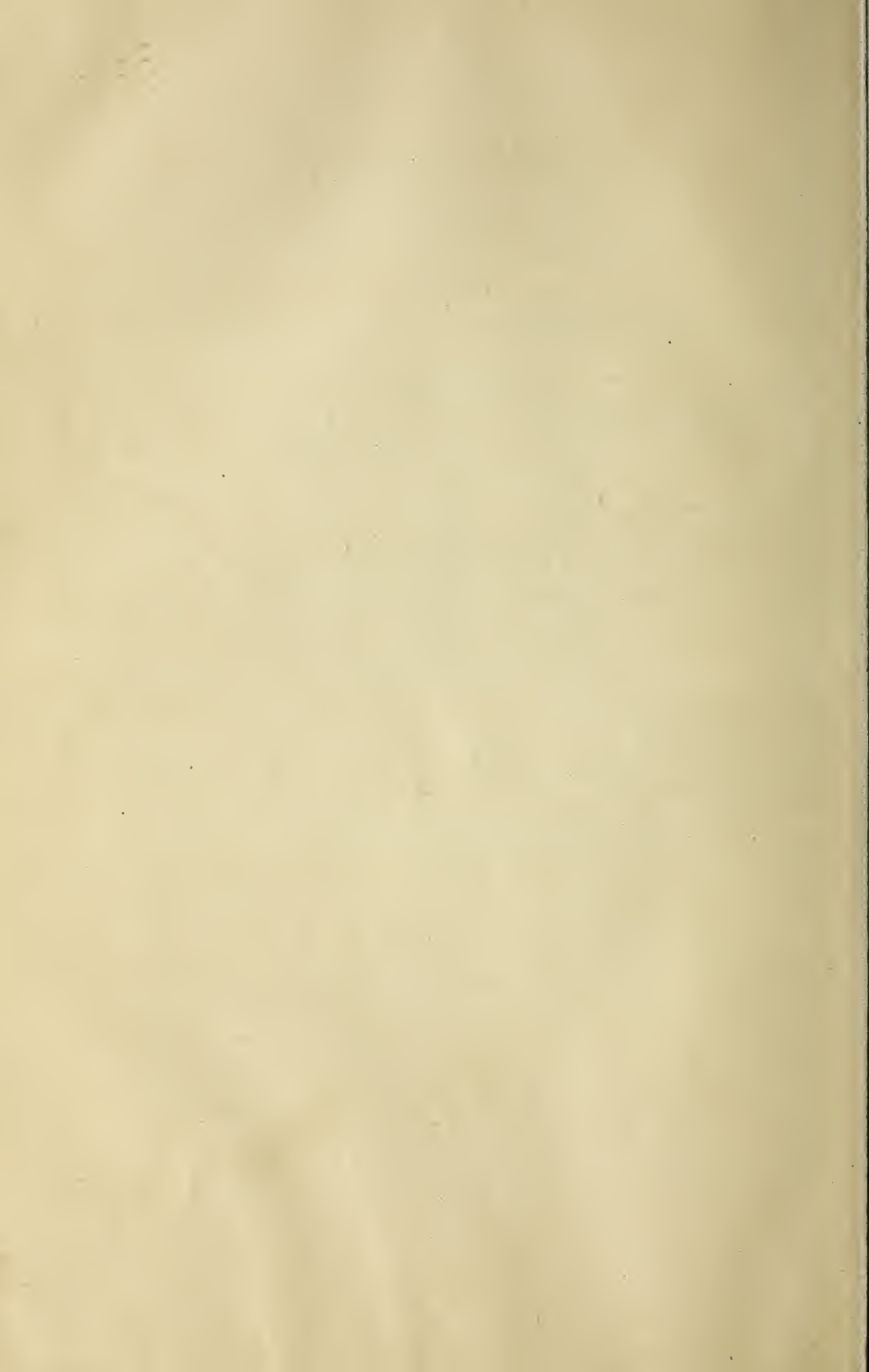
Received for water rent,	\$2,897 12
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Expenditures.

American Express Co., express on water to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis,	\$ 41
Three shutoff rods,	1 20
Rebate to Mrs. F. C. Perkins,	2 50
E. W. Sanborn. stock, supplies and labor, for new services tapped, painting hydrants, cleaning out reservoir and other expenses connected with the water works,	123 82
Stamped envelopes,	16 24
Index book,	15
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
Rubber boots,	4 00
Water rents uncollected on H. S. Lyford estate,	30 00
O. A. Brown, town treasurer,	2,593 80
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	\$2,897 12

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.



Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth 1915.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn									
Jan 5	Laurence Almon	M	Living	Albert E. Burt	Edna Wilson	W	Ashland	Clerk	Sutton Canada	Harconet N B		
Jan 29	Joseph Roger	"	"	Dona E. Guyotte	Edith E. Gilbert	"	Ashland	Clerk	Canada	Newport		
Feb 23	Roger John	"	"	Almeda J. Belanger	Gora A. Smith	"	Ashland	Clerk	Lowell Mass	Concord		
Mar 25	Dorothy Elizabeth	"	"	Radph K. Hubbard	Glady's Bell Healey	"	Ashland	Textile mgr	Norwood Mass	Tilton		
Mar 2	John James	"	"	John O'Shea	Martha Moulton	"	Ashland	Fireman	Plymouth	Tilton		
Mar 2	Fred G.	"	"	John O'Shea	Martha Moulton	"	Ashland	Fireman	Plymouth	Tilton		
" 15	Emily Cordelia	F	"	Joseph H. Taylor	Melicia Ginnac	"	Ashland	Str'm b't capt	Grosvonor Ct	Laconia		
" 18	Zonia	"	"	Enoch Archer	Rose Gault	"	Ashland	Mill hand	Orford	Bridgewater		
Apr 2	Richard	"	"	Julius S. Salski	Mary Kuzoreska	"	Ashland	Finisher	Russia Poland	Russit Poland		
Apr 5	Richard	M	"	Edison A. Stray	May H. Little	"	Ashland	Express agt	Rysson	Dracut Mass		
" 10	Gertrude Emma	F	"	Chas. Arthur Sargent	Ida H. Witcher	"	Ashland	Ship g. clerk	Holderness	Dorchester		
May 3		M	"	Joseph Gamache	Laura Guyette	"	Ashland	R. R. section	Canada	Wallingford Ct		
May 7		F	"	John Holody	Jandry Kozak	"	Ashland	Fireman	Poland	Poland		
" 31	Anna May	"	"	Margaret A. Hubbard	Mary Kozak	"	Ashland	Fireman	Berry P Q	Saugus Me		
June 3	Edward H. Jr	M	"	Fred A. Bennett	May D. French	"	Ashland	Laborer	Concord	Concord		
June 13		"	"	Bert Morton	Mary L. Bilodeau	"	Ashland	Picture oper	Plymouth	Canada		
" 19		F	"	Edward H. Smith	Harriett Lafoe	"	Ashland	Laborer	Holderness	Belmont		
" 23		"	"	Allen J. Brown	Alma Roberts	"	Ashland	Mill opera've	Holderness	Canada		
" 23	Rudolph M.	M	"	Louis Chartier	Alma Roberts	"	Ashland	Operative	Littleton	Canada		
" 24	Richard Tunis	"	"	Maximilian Landrock	Annie Tanguay	"	Waban Mass	Physician	Newtown Mass	Newton Mass		
July 6	Clifford	"	"	John B. May	Abigail Worcester	"	Waban	Barber	Ashland	Providence R I		
July 6		"	"	Fred Tucker	Annie M. Landry	"	Ashland	Teamster	Danbury	New Hampton		
Aug 7	Muriel Elaine	F	"	Arthur Young	Abbie Boynton	"	Ashland	Paper maker	Dorchester	Dalton Harbor		
Aug 7		M	"	Leroy Garland	Alice Plant	"	Ashland	Farm	Center Harbor	Center Harbor		
Sept 1	Lorenza Beatrice	F	"	Edward Morgan	Sarah King	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
Oct 3	John Harvey	M	"	Joseph Morrill	Maria Merchant	"	Ashland	Operative	Canada	Canada		
Nov 2	Richard	M	"	John Thompson	Agnes Mitchell	"	Ashland	Laborer	New Hampton	Biddeford Me		
" 4	Richard	"	"	Ludger Berard	Jennie Vallier	"	Ashland	Operative	Canada	Canada		
" 10	Mabel D.	F	"	Fred Bernier	Josephine Guyotte	"	Ashland	Laborer	Canada	Wallingford Ct		
" 14	Arlene	"	"	Robert Tanguay	Mintie Sorrell	"	Ashland	R. R. section	Canada	W Thornton		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 4	Ashland	Winfield Clayton Lord Ethel May Shaw	Ashland	25	W	Textile	Portland Me	Jayton S Lord Elizabeth M Mel'gan	Conway Lynn Mass	Textile Housewife	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
May 12	Ashland	Paul Ludyen	Ashland	25	"	Top hand	Beverly Mas	Chas H Shaw Alice Withman	Holderness Beverly Mass	Mill hand Housewife	1	Fr Leo Tylo Hillsboro
May 12	Ashland	Zopier Horlady	Ashland	27	"	Sect'n hand	Poland	Martin Ludyen Mary Gegie	Poland	Farmer	1	Fr Leo Tylo Hillsboro
May 12	Ashland	Tony Zyliniski	Ashland	24	"	M'l operative	Poland	Frank Horlady Anthonae Way'ki	Poland	Housewife	1	Fr Leo Tylo Hillsboro
May 12	Ashland	Mary Dementlok	Ashland	30	"	M'l operative	Russia Pol'd	Chas Zyliniski Lizzie Hitniski	Russia Poland	Housewife	1	Fr Leo Tylo Hillsboro
May 12	Ashland	Michael Pasternack Mary Waytas	Ashland	20	"	M'l operative	Russia Pol'd	Kat'na Petrus'ng Peter Pasternack	Russia Poland	Housewife	1	Fr Leo Tylo Hillsboro
June 30	Ashland	Earl O Sanborn	Ashland	48	"	M'l operative	Russia Pol'd	Mary Pablonski Anthony Waytas	Russia Poland	Housewife	2	Rev N A Avery Ashland
July 15	Ashland	Florence M Dicey	Ashland	30	"	M'l operative	Russia Pol'd	Magdalena Cossade Fred J Sanborn	Russia Poland	Housewife	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
July 23	Ashland	Louis E Sanborn	Ashland	25	"	Granite d'l'r	Plymouth	Meiv'a A Quimby Charles Dicey	Elsworth Campton	Bag'ge master Housewife	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
July 23	Ashland	May S Campbell	Ashland	25	"	M'l operative	Bridgewater	Della Phillips Chas H Sanborn	Manchester Detroit Mich	Stone cutter Housewife	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
July 23	Ashland	Henry Provencher	Ashland	36	"	F'r m for m'n	Ashland	Julia R Brown John A Campbell	West Campton Woodstock	Farmer Housewife	1	Fr John A Casey Ashland
July 26	Franklin	Thomas Pienamyek Agnieszka Shyonina	Ashland	33	"	Clerk	Lowell Mass	Mary Silk Cyr'le Provencher	Scotland Haverhill Mass	Salesman Housewife	1	Fr John E Finen Franklin
Sept 1	Gorham	Frank Willis Geordie Hortense Hamlin	Ashland	24	"	M'l operative	Halifax P Q	Hel'ia LaMontag'e Esdras Ruell	Halifax P Q St Leon Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev F A Moore Chicago Ill
Sept 24	Holderness	Warren S Downing Minnie Fallon	Gorham	25	"	M'l operative	Littleton	Alphonse's Bisson Nich's Pienamy'k	St Leon Canada	Housewife	1	Rev L Webster Holderness
			Ashland	26	"	M'l operative	Poland	Tekla Sleiver	Ireland	Housewife	2	
			Boston Mass	24	"	M'l operative	Poland	Stan's Shyonina Katarzina Novak	Poland	Housewife	1	
				29	"	Teacher	Wiscas't Me	Chas E Knight Ida E Trifant	Wiscasset Me Camden Me	Tinsmith Housewife	1	
				31	"	Teacher	Gorham	Chas G Hamlin Lydia A Lee	Waterford Me West Milan	Merchant Housewife	1	
				26	"	Butcher	Ctr Harbor	John R Downing Abbie E Tatham	Center Harbor Canada	Farmer Housewife	2	
				24	"	Waitress	Ireland	Owen Fallon Sarah M Williams	Ireland	Housewife	1	

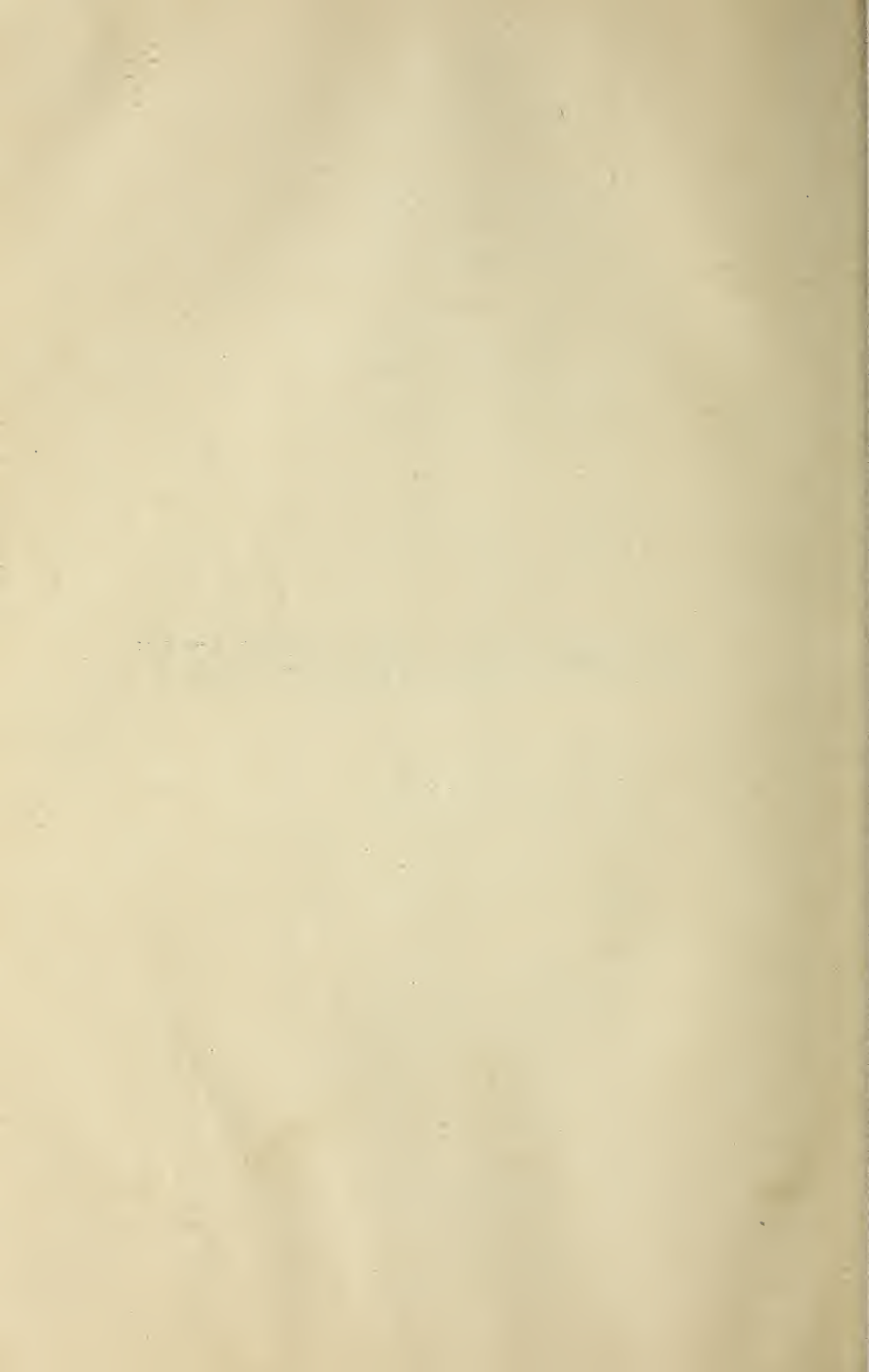
Oct	30	Ashland	Percy R Lewis	Ashland	23	W	Clerk	N Bedf'd	M's	Marshal F Lewis Arrie T Richm'd Ora A Brown Sarah A Cheney Bert Allen Agnes L Clifford Theod'e Jacques Herman Smith Ida B Willey John Hickey Corline Delie	Brewster Mass N Bedford Mass Bridgewater Ashland Greensboro Vt Lyndonville Vt Canada Meredith Laconia Houlton Me St Johns N B	Housewife Merchant Housewife Shipper Housewife Merchant Housewife Farmer Housewife Mason Housewife	1	Rev N A Avery Ashland
Nov	22	Ashland	Ruth C Brown Buttrum W Allen Emma T Jacques Harold H Smith Mable Armstrong	Ashland Ashland Holderness Ashland W Ct Harb'r Ashland	21 23 28 19 21	" " " " " "	" Ball sewer Seamer Laborer Housek'd'r	Ashland Worcest'r Ashland Meredith Houlton Me	Vt			Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife	1 1 1 1 1 2	Fr P J McDon'gh Ashland Rev N A Avery Ashland

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Male or Female	Color Single, mar or widowed	Father	Mother						
Jan	7 Grace N Moore	32	5	14	Lion Mt N Y	F	W	M	Housewife	Saranac N Y	Pottsdam N Y	Walter J Loldell	Mattie L Hooper	Cerebral abscess
"	23 Warren C Heath	73	5	18	Plymouth	M	"	"	Farmer	Vermont	Bridgewater	William Heath	Lydia Mitchell	Pul tuberculosis
"	23 Edw L Shepard	72	7	18	Holderness	"	"	"	Retired	Holderness	"	John C Shepard	Almira Shepard	Apoplexy
Mar	17 Daniel B Wheeler	55	2	13	Plymouth	"	"	"	Painter	Campton	Plymouth	Daniel C Wheeler	Harriet Randall	Chronic nephritis
Apr	6 Flora A Clark	42	1	10	Bradford Vt	F	"	"	Housewife	Buxport Me	Pittsford Vt	Benjamin Leavitt	Eliza Sorell	Tuberc'a pleurisy
"	28 Eliza C Drake	80	2	14	Hanover	"	"	"	Housewife	Canterbury	Durham	Nelson Stevens	Lydia Phelps	Pneumonia
May	7 Caroline Hughes	62	10	Holderness	"	"	"	"	Housewife	Ashland	Canada	Jeremiah Sanborn	Caroline Basford	Heart failure
July	3 Rudolph Landr'ok	29	5	13	Ashland	M	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Max'm'n Landro'k	Annie Tanguay	Pneumonia
"	5 Louise E Bryant	77	6	16	Holderness	F	"	"	Housewife	New Hampton	Holderness	Eaton Plaisted	Mary Cote	Myocarditis
Aug	6 Pamela Hodgdon	52	1	29	Lakeport	"	"	"	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hayes	Nancy Merrill	Cer harmoulaps
"	10 Nellie F McGlone	79	5	19	Ctr Harbor	"	"	"	Housewife	"	"	James H Clark	Mary Ready	Senility
"	19 Mary J Piper	83	11	22	Plymouth	"	"	"	Housewife	Holderness	Holderness	John Andrews	Cynthia Davis	Heart failure
Sept	30 Annette Andrews	83	11	22	Holderness	"	"	"	House keeper	Alexandria	Holderness	Horatio Smythe	Eliza Smythe	Cancer of stom'ch
Dec	4 Abiah C Smythe	51	11	23	Holderness	"	"	"	Housewife	Campton	Campton	George B Gordon	Margaret Baker	Carcin'a of blad'r
"	23 Lizzie A Willo'by	89	9	25	Campton	"	"	"	House keeper	Campton	Campton	Asa Shaw	Deadama York	Old age
"	28 Charlt M Leavitt	61	8	15	Campton	M	"	"	Truckman	Campton	Campton	Jas W Boynton	Louisa Durgin	Suicidal
"	30 Henry W Boynt'n	65	5	10	Campton	F	"	"	House keeper	Epsom	Thornton	Charles Caldon	Mary A Foss	Apoplexy
"	30 Harri't E Durgin	43	1	8	Holderness	M	"	"	Physician	Holderness	Holderness	War'n B Worthen	Mary G Moulton	Pul tuberculosis

A. J. BELANGER, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT



ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for Year Ending February 15, 1916.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 505 95
From Alvin R. Eastman, account typewriter,	40 00
Town of Orford, tuition,	26 68
Town of Holderness, tuition,	66 68
Town of New Hampton, tuition,	173 34
Town of Sandwich, tuition,	13 33
Ashland Town School District, tuition,	26 53
Town of Gilford, tuition,	13 33
J. W. Boynton, tuition,	6 00
F. A. Avery, tuition,	12 00
Edith Platt, music,	16
Town treasurer,	11,654 79
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	\$12,538 79

Expenditures.

Paid F. W. Knight, salary,	\$1,285 03
Mary E. Smith, salary,	500 04
Marguerite Poore, salary,	599 95
Mary Roberts, salary,	424 50
Mildred E. Smith, salary,	432 00
Blanche Rogers, salary,	432 00
Minnie M. Thompson, salary,	417 00
Marjorie B. Boothe, salary,	385 00
Anna B. Carrigan, salary,	396 00
Lillian Carmichael, salary,	402 00

Mary S. Ireland, salary,	417 00
Florence E. Durgin, salary,	11 00
Maggie I. Platt, services,	16 00
F. H. Osgood, musical instructor, and expense,	118 31
M. M. Morey, janitor and extra labor,	641 50
George W. Lambert, wood,	209 25
R. C. Harriman, coal,	154 00
Benjamin Deane, wood and labor,	19 80
E. W. Sanborn, coal,	729 97
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	28 35
White Mt. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	20 15
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	34 40
L. M. Goddard, enumeration, 1914,	10 00
F. W. Knight, enumeration, 1915,	10 00
F. W. Knight, incidental expenses,	16 67
Carr Brothers, supplies,	9 50
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	5 13
A. Schelzel, supplies,	1 90
Cora Cotton, milk,	2 15
C. H. Pattee, labor,	77 00
Mrs. C. H. Pattee, labor,	19 00
B. H. Morey, labor,	13 50
Mary S. Ireland, extra services,	5 00
George L. Shurman & Co., supplies,	32 78
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano,	3 00
Robert A. Foss, services and supplies,	45 00
J. W. Boynton, labor,	24 60
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	13 74
George E. Huckins, milk,	2 03
Carey Furniture Co.,	41 52
C. H. Heath, janitor,	5 00
E. P. Warner, labor,	16 25
A. M. Huckins, laundry,	2 20
Frank Fifield, labor,	7 56

C. H. Palmer, labor and supplies,	403 35
F. G. Estes, labor and supplies,	4 30
J. G. Smith, labor,	72 19
O. A. Brown, material and supplies,	250 09
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	31 91
H. W. Boynton, labor and expense,	3 23
E. H. Currier, supplies,	4 90
Orient Spray Co., Orient spray,	19 78
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies,	80
C. V. Knowlton, teaming,	4 75
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	214 27
Ginn & Co., text books,	35 03
American Book Co., text books,	79 20
Dodd, Mead & Co., Encyclopaedia,	90 00
Atkinson & Mentzer Co., text books,	6 24
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	10 13
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	6 15
C. C. Birchard & Co., text books,	3 07
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	40 76
Little, Brown & Co., text books,	6 46
R. E. Lane, printing,	1 46
City of Laconia, music chart,	3 20
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	206 62
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	2 74
M. C. Blake, interest on loan,	36 00
H. M. Smith, interest on loan,	200 00
F. C. Perkins, interest on loan,	20 00
Lucy A. Merrill, interest on loan,	20 00
H. J. Merrill, interest on loan,	24 00
Frances Plummer, interest on loan,	20 00
Blanche M. Nichols, note and interest,	637 70
Cambridge Trust Co., note and interest,	1,094 67
Balance on hand,	949 01
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	\$12,538 79

SUMMARY OF FINANCES.

Revenue—Current.

Balance from last year,	\$ 505 95
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1915,	1,907 88
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1915,	4,600 00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies,	1,200 00
Amount of literary fund received from state, December, 1915,	173 21
Amount received from state treasurer, under Chapter 158, of Session Laws of 1909, December, 1915, for the support of schools,	833 64
Amount received from dog licenses, April, 1915,	120 06
Amount from other sources not included in above,	378 05
Total revenue for current expense,	<hr/> \$9,718 79

Extraordinary.

Amount raised for repairs and remodeling, 1915,	\$ 800 00
Amount raised to pay district debt,	1,500 00
Amount raised to pay interest,	520 00
Total extraordinary revenue,	<hr/> \$2,820 00

Expenditures—Current.

Amount expended for text books,	\$ 225 56
Amount expended for reference books,	90 00
Amount expended for scholars supplies,	489 32

Amount paid for teachers' salaries, regular,	5,701 52
Amount paid for teachers' salaries, special,	134 21
Amount paid for enumeration of children,	20 00
Amount paid for minor repairs,	731 68
Amount paid for janitor service,	641 50
Amount paid for building supplies,	67 31
Amount paid for fuel,	1,134 82
Amount paid for lights,	34 40
Amount unclassified expenditures not included in above,	242 37
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	\$9,512 79

Extraordinary.

Amount paid for new equipment,	\$24 62
Payment of Debt and Interest.	
Amount paid on debt,	\$1,500 00
Amount paid for interest on debt,	552 37
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Total debt and interest payments,	\$2,052 37
Grand total expenditures,	\$11,589 78
Total outstanding District indebtedness,	\$11,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,
ALBERT E. PORTER,

Auditors, Special School District.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

All the plastering in the old building has been strengthened, the walls tinted, and the wood work washed and varnished. The improvement thus made is very evident. Fire drills are held at frequent intervals in the grade building and it is customary to empty the building in less than a minute.

The teaching staff remains as for the preceeding year. The enrollment in the grades on January 3, totaled 212. The record of attendance has been very satisfactory and has averaged 96 per cent.

The registration in the High school this year has been the largest in its history and reached a total of 56. At present there are twenty boys and twenty-eight girls in courses as follows: College course, twelve; English course, sixteen; Domestic Arts course, twenty.

The Ashland High school now offers to its pupils a choice of three courses of study. These are known as the College, the English, and the Domestic Arts courses. Any one of these courses may be elected by the girls and a successful completion of it will admit to Normal school. For the boys the choice must necessarily lie between the two first mentioned. In making a choice of courses any boy or girl who may expect to go later to College, should elect the College or Latin course, as it is the strongest for that purpose.

The Domestic Arts course has proved itself practical and of value. It offers a study each year of some phase of practical housework and gives its students knowledge that a busy mother may not have time to

impart. The course is also practically free of the High School branches of mathematics that so often prove severe burdens for many High school girls. Being a practical course, most of the Domestic Arts work is personal, laboratory work, that requires the purchase of only a few reference books. Thus the cost of the Domestic Arts course is less than that of text book courses where the purchases of texts are a considerable item.

Students, in choosing their course of study, should bear in mind that High School Principals are required to hold them to that course, that a change can be made only with the Principal's consent, and that no substitution can be made for a study which may fail to be of interest to the individual. The bitter must be taken with the sweet if the pupil is to receive the honors of graduation.

All parents of pupils are urged to visit them at their school and give to the teachers the benefit of their co-operation.

As required by law we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and	
appurtenances,	\$1,000 00
For payment of district notes and interest,	\$1,960 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,
ORA A. BROWN,
HARRY R. SPAULDING,
FREDERICK M. MERROW,
EDWARD P. COLBY,

Members of Board of Education.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$ 359 52
Received from town treasurer,	1,017 66
Tuition from Geo. L. Walbridge,	3 50
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	\$1,380 68

Expenditures.

1915

Mar. 4,	Richard Tatham, janitor,	\$ 1 25
	Gladys R. Piper, transportation,	2 00
16,	Geo. W. Plummer, services as auditor,	2 50
17,	B. M. Warren, teaching 6 weeks,	66 00
22,	W. B. Smith, repairs on Calley school house,	50 00
Apr. 13,	E. J. Batchelder, telephoning, repairs and wood,	4 12
23,	E. J. Batchelder, supplies,	4 52
30,	H. B. Bacon, tuition for Edwin Currier,	13 33
May 4,	Plymouth School District, tuition for Richard Tatham,	20 00
12,	B. M. Warren, teaching,	35 00
12,	Madge Pease, supplies,	1 35
June 17,	Madge Pease, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
30,	B. M. Warren, teaching and supplies, Mrs. H. L. Garland, janitor service,	110 29 3 25

July 20, Gladys R. Smith, transporting and supplies,	46 35
Oct. 11, Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	18 00
Nov. 16, D. S. Batchelder, wood and bills paid,	15 05
22, W. B. Smith, repairs on Calley school house,	25 00
Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	18 00
24, B. M. Warren, teaching 12 weeks.	132 00
29, Madge Pease, teaching 10 4-5 weeks, and supplies,	109 10
30, W. B. Smith, supplies and bills paid,	15 43
Dec. 16, Plymouth School District, tuition for Richard Tatham,	20 00
Ashland Special District, tuition for Catherine Plummer,	13 33

1916

Jan. 6, D. S. Batchelder, bills paid, E. E. Babb and express,	8 42
11, Gladys R. Smith, transportation and janitor's bill,	16 00
19, W. B. Smith, services on board,	10 00
20, Alden M. Calley, 3 cds. wood,	16 50
Feb. 3, Madge Pease, teaching 4 2-5 weeks, and supplies,	44 20
9, Chas. L. Small, services on board,	10 00
W. B. Smith, bills paid,	9 34
B. F. Pease, services as treasurer,	10 00
Madge Pease, services as clerk,	5 00
10, E. J. Batchelder, services on board, postage and telephoning,	16 00
12, Town of New Hampton, tuition in Union District for 1914 and 1915,	156 35

14, Cash on hand, -

233 00

\$1,380 68

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of B. F. Pease, treasurer of town school district, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ADDIE E. BATCHELDER,

Auditor Town School District.

Feb. 15, 1916.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1914, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term 13 2-5 weeks; wages per month, \$44.00; whole number of pupils, 8; average daily attendance, 5.79; roll of honor, Dorothy Clara Smith.

Winter term 1914, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term, 12 weeks; wages per month, \$44.00; whole number of pupils, 8; average daily attendance, 6.32; roll of honor, Gladys M. Chase, Irene M. Garland, Dorothy C. Smith, and Lawrence E. Smith.

Spring term, 1915, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term 13 weeks; total for year, 38 2-5 weeks; wages per month, \$44.00; whole number of pupils, 9; average daily attendance, 8.24; roll of honor, Gladys M. Chase, Dorothy C. Smith, and Lawrence E. Smith. On roll of honor for year, Dorothy C. Smith. Number of visitors for year, 33.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 10 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00; whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance, 5.38; roll of honor, Howard A. Small.

Winter term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 8 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00; whole number of pupils, 5; average daily attendance, 4.84; roll of honor, Catherine A. Plummer and Ethel M. Thompson.

Spring term, 1915, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks; total for year, 30 weeks; wages per month, \$40.00; whole number of pupils, 5;

average daily attendance, 4.84; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, Ethel M. Thompson and George A. Thompson. Number of visitors for year, 17.

Miss Warren and Miss Pease gave excellent satisfaction as teachers.

The repair money was all expended on the Calley district building, to lay the shingles that were already bought, and the buildings painted, and several minor repairs made.

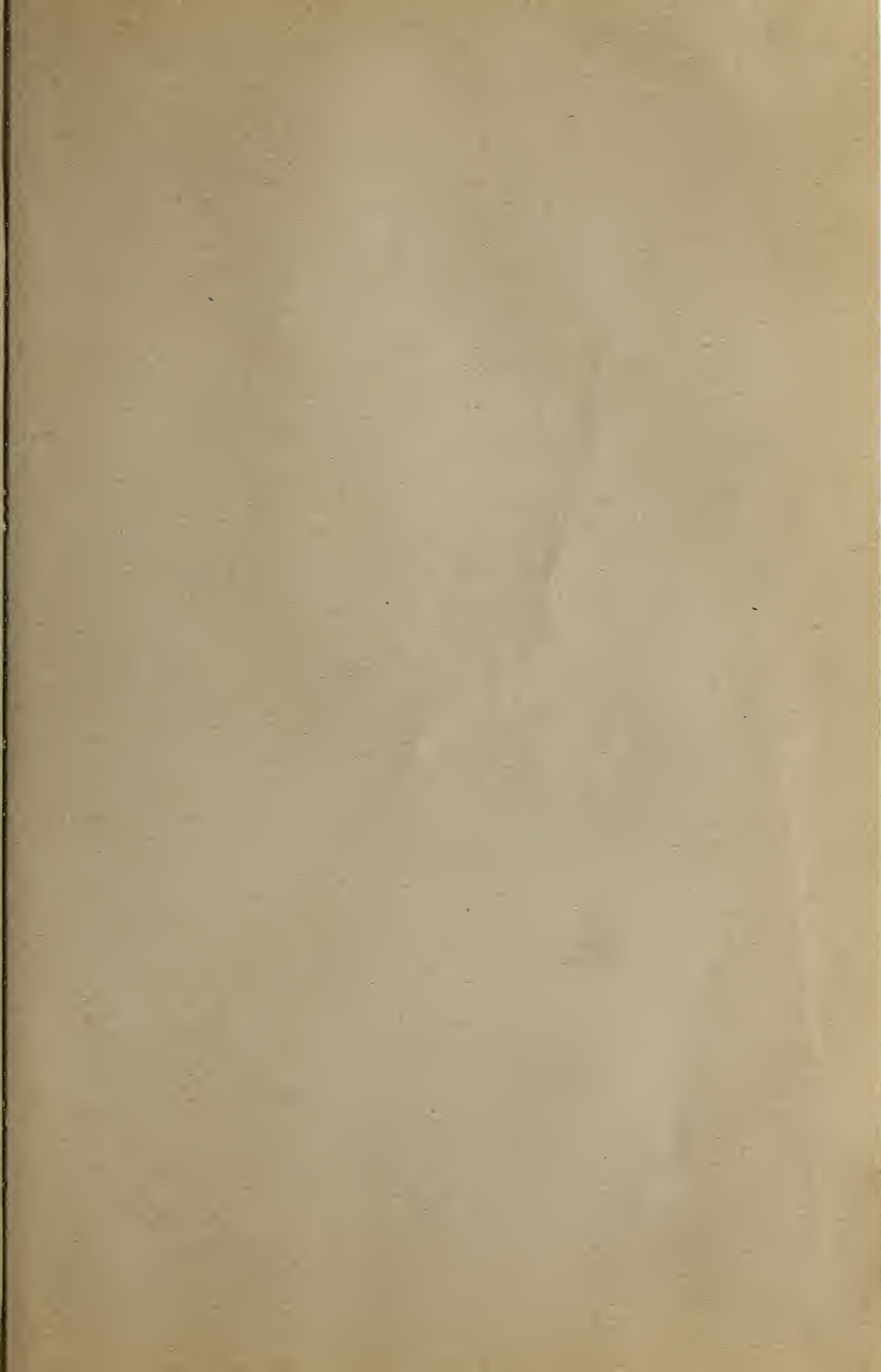
As required by law we hereby submit the following estimate for the next year:

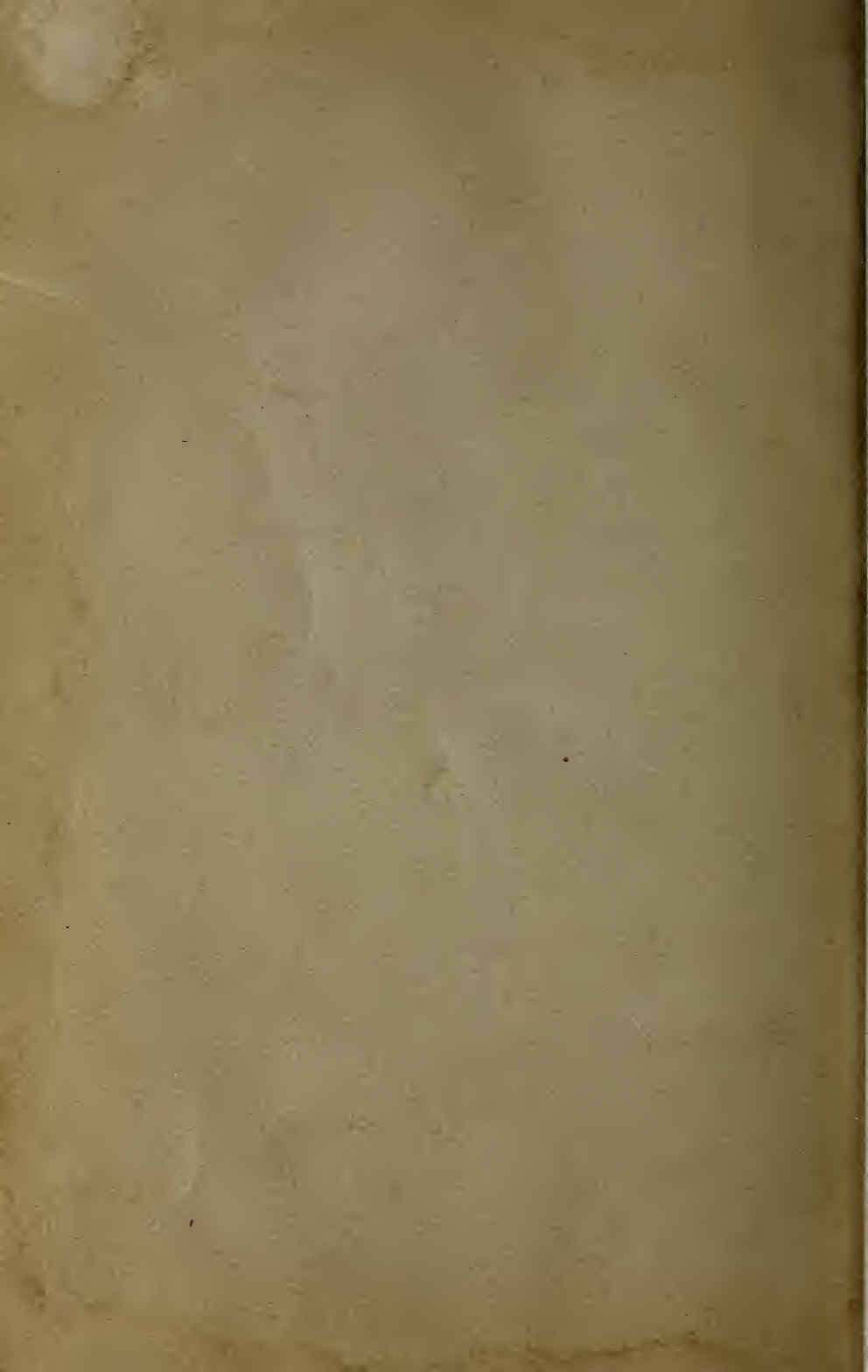
For text books, supplies and appurtenances,	\$50 00
For High school tuition,	\$150 00

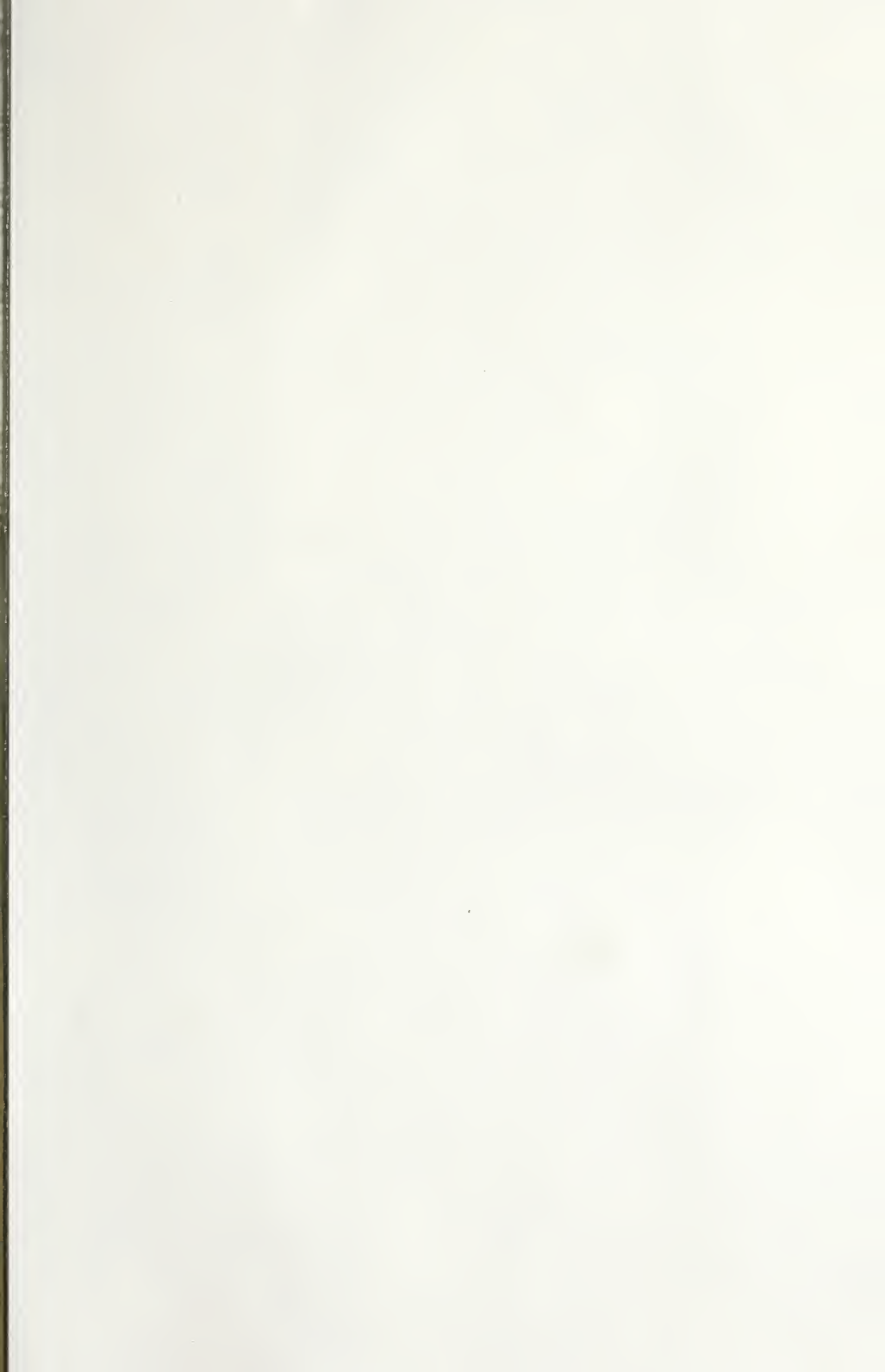
W. BYRON SMITH,
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School Board.

By Erville J. Batchelder, Chairman.









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